

Legionella Policy 2020



Legionella Outbreak Policy

ACTION IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE WATER SAMPLE:

The Water Consultant will notify the Operations Manager immediately if a water sample is contaminated.

The notification will cover:

- Details of the sample.
- The organism.
- Location.
- Advice on appropriate remedial measures, such as isolating the building and disinfecting the system.

The Head of centre will be informed at once, even if no one is ill, and remedial action will be taken at once. With Immediate effect all staff, students and visitors will be informed not to use the water supplier for all instances including washing, cooking, cleaning or drinking. Bottled water will be provided where needed and appropriate.

The head of centre will take charge of the outbreak advised by the Operations Manager, under the guidance of a contracted professional (AMES.)

The Managing Director must be notified at once if anyone becomes ill with legionella, as any outbreak of the disease must be reported to the HSE and the HPA.