

7 risk factors for legionella in a care home

The nature of care homes' water systems, coupled with the vulnerability of their residents, puts them at a high risk of legionella and Legionnaires' disease - especially if the correct control measures are not in place. Want to avoid an outbreak or fines due to regulatory non-compliance? **Here are a few of the things you should consider.**

Is your care home compliant?

Care homes that breach HSE and CQC regulations can face **finest of over £100,000**, and even **prison sentences**.

Recently charged health and social care facilities:

- January 2016: Reading council **£120,000**
- July 2016: St Christopher's hospice **£25,000**
- December 2015: Four seasons Evedale care home: **£13,340**
- June 2015: Brighton hospital trust **£50,000**

To download our guide to water safety in care homes, or request a free site survey in which we'll help you understand the steps your business can take to comply with CQC guidance. visit:

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