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Legionella found at office block

Parts of a building in Lincoln have been closed after traces of legionella bacteria were discovered in a shower.

Around 50 Crown Prosecution Service staff were sent home after the bacteria was found at offices at Crosstrend House on Newport in Lincoln.

The checks revealed the bacteria was present in a shower unit, which had not been used for 2 or 3 months.

Staff were sent home and specialists brought in to remove the bacteria, but no-one was taken ill.

The Health Protection Agency has said there is no risk to the public as a result of the discovery of the bacteria.

It is hoped the offices will open again on Monday after the area is treated.