

Hotel Is Linked To Killer Bug

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A TOP hotel has been named as the possible source of a case of Legionnaires' disease that killed a retired schoolteacher.

John Adrain, 63, died in hospital last month .

Now health experts believe he may have been exposed to the bacteria during a stay at Crieff Hydro in Perthshire.

Inspections of the hotel's water systems by health officials found minute traces of the same strain of legionella in a shower head in the hotel's leisure complex.

The hotel has since been given the all-clear and water treatment procedures reviewed.

Crieff Hydro boss Stephen Leckie said: "The possibility of any link between Mr Adrain's illness and his stay at the hotel is, of course, very concerning.

"The health and safety of our guests and staff is paramount.

"We have liaised closely with Perth and Kinross Council environmental services to ensure that rigorous application of all water treatment procedures is in force."

John, a former deputy head teacher at Greenwood Academy in Irvine, Ayrshire, died on February 24.

NHS Ayrshire and Arran launched an investigation into the tragedy.