**Legionella and Water temperature testing**

Information & advice - <https://legionellacontrol.com/guidance/how-to-check-water-temperatures-legionella-control/>

Example of a thermometer - [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eidyer-Thermometer-Refrigerator-Thermodetector-4-8cm%C3%972-8cm%C3%971-5cm/dp/B07J4T1VQZ/ref=sr\_1\_7?crid=2TDGKQZ3S50EX&keywords=water+temperature+thermometer&qid=1641298968&sprefix=water+temp%2Caps%2C65&sr=8-7](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eidyer-Thermometer-Refrigerator-Thermodetector-4-8cm%C3%972-8cm%C3%971-5cm/dp/B07J4T1VQZ/ref%3Dsr_1_7?crid=2TDGKQZ3S50EX&keywords=water+temperature+thermometer&qid=1641298968&sprefix=water+temp%2Caps%2C65&sr=8-7)

Keep a record, this can be hand written or digital. A spreadsheet can be obtained from Catherine Scholes HSproperyofficer@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Each month the closest & furthest points from each water boiler need testing, and others on a cycle so each is tested at least once a year. This includes showers fed off a water boiler.

Shower heads should also be disinfected at least once every six months in residential use presbyteries, and quarterly in less used presbyteries (parish office, visiting priest etc)

Any buildings let or leased via a managing agent do not need to be covered.