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A WARD at Frimley Park Hospital has been evacuated after high levels of bacteria were discovered.

Higher than normal levels of Legionella were found in the water system following routine tests, the hospital said.

While the levels of bacteria found were not a risk to most people, the hospital said it had evacuated the ward because of the vulnerability of the patients who had "weakened immune systems".

The group have been transferred to another part of the hospital while the water system is disinfected.

A spokesman said that the hospital had contacted all the patients who had been discharged from the ward, but none were displaying any symptoms of Legionella.

Legionella is the bacteria which can cause Legionnaires' Disease, a type of pneumonia which can be fatal.

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