



Institute of Cemetery & Crematorium Management

Mercury Abatement Survey

Interim Results at 18th August 2005

All UK crematoria contacted in June 05

47 crematoria responded by mid August

15 intend to upgrade to achieve 100% abatement

7 Intend to upgrade to achieve 50% abatement

1 Intends to achieve 75% abatement

23 have made no firm decision as yet

1 will not be upgrading but will trade internally with a second crematorium in the authority's ownership (This second crematorium is included in the 15 above).

Other comments / info etc. received

1 respondent stated an intention to trade its surplus through CAMEO.

No other authorities or companies mentioned an intention to trade at this stage.

No respondents stated that they were unable to install abatement equipment

2 private companies responded

INTERIM RESULTS

The total number of cremations carried out by respondents in 2004 was 98,198

Using the intended upgrading percentages above and applying the minimum required 50% compliance by the above 23 that have made no decision, the overall number of abated cremations in the survey is 64,618

The abatement percentage from the survey is 65.8%

It is intended to update the above as more responses are received and repeat the survey in late December when all authorities and companies will have made a decision.