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From: Lott, Graham (ERG-ALE) [<mailto:Graham.Lott@defra.gsi.gov.uk>]
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Subject: MERCURY FROM CREMATORIA

To PPC frontline officers in English local authorities

MERCURY FROM CREMATORIA

The scheme for a 50% cut in mercury emissions from crematoria is a national one. Defra therefore needs to keep an eye on whether the objective will be achieved by the end of 2012. The [CAMEO](#) burden sharing organisation is getting information from crematoria, but not from all of them. This email is going to the LAs for which we don't have information.

You will know that we issued you with a [direction](#) last year to collect various information by 1 June 2010 and by 1 April in every subsequent year. Could I ask you just to use this to give us 5 quick pieces of information as set out in the table below. If you can manage to do this in the next 2-3 weeks that would be really helpful. (If you regulate more than one crematorium, could you answer separately for each.)

Name of LA **Ipswich Borough Council**

No. of cremations undertaken 1/4/10-31/3/11 **1986**

No. of cremations in row 2 undertaken by abated cremators **0**

No of cremations in row 2 undertaken by unabated cremators + covered by burden sharing **0**

What arrangements have the crematorium entered into to comply with the 50% reduction requirement? **Abatement planned for early 2012 (50%)**

abatement **N** what percentage of cremations abated?%

type of burden sharing

arrangement*.....

If planned abatement upgrades haven't been completed, when will they be commissioned? **Currently in Tender Process**

*CAMEO; separate burden sharing with other crem; no sharing because crem going for 50% cut by itself; private sector crem

burden sharing within the business; other

Any queries about mercury from crematoria or burden sharing, please contact Graham Lott: graham.lott@defra.gsi.gov.uk 0207 238 5380.

Thanks a lot.

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