

Crematorium Compliance Scheme Report

| Created for | Margam Crematorium |
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| Inspected on | Oct 4, 2023 |
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| Compliance Score | | | | |
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| Your Score | 445 | | | |
| Maximum Score | 470 | | | |
| Compliance % | 94.7 % | | | |

| Environmental Audit Summary | | | | |
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| Total Indicators: | 15 | | | |
| Green indicators: | 8 | | | |
| Amber indicators: | 2 | | | |
| Red indicators: | 5 | | | |

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Explanatory Notes

The attached report is set out in five columns:

1. Indicator

The indicator describes what is being inspected.

2. Answer

The answer as to whether the indicator is met is either 'yes' or 'no'.

3. Evidence

The evidence demonstrated to support the answer.

4. Results

Provides an indication of what is in place.

5. Comments

The final column is for any comments the Inspector wishes to make.

If an indicator is not met, it is highlighted in red.

Each indicator met receives a score which is weighted, added together they provide the total score applicable to the crematorium inspected. This is shown on the final page of the report against both the total available score and the current national average.

1. Cremation Administration

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| a. A process is in place to ensure that statutory forms are received a minimum of 48 hours prior to the cremation. | Yes | Funeral directors are aware statutory forms must be received 48hours prior to cremation service, they are logged in when received and checked. There is a process to manage late forms. | A process is in place. | |
| b. A process is in place to ensure that the statutory forms are seen by the Medical Referee prior to the cremation. | Yes | A process is in place whereby the Medical Referee is presented with the statutory forms, either as hard copies or electronically, prior to the cremation. | Process in place. | |
| c. When the Medical Referee identifies any discrepancies with the paperwork, a process is in place to address this before the cremation. | Yes | A process is in place for staff to contact doctors, Funeral Directors, etc. re any discrepancies, which are recorded along with any amendments and passed to the Medical Referee for final approval. | Process is in place. | |
| d. The inspection of 10 sets of randomly selected cremation forms, both statutory and nonstatutory, indicates that administration is being carried out correctly. The cremation numbers of the forms inspected are listed in the comments. | Yes | 10 sets of forms are checked and found to be completed correctly, signatures completed, all questions are answered fully, full sets of appropriate forms, numbered and filed. | All forms fully/accurately completed. | The following forms have been scrutinised, 73485,486,488,491,492, 484,483,481,479 and 477All forms completed to a high standard. |
| e. Maintaining a record of ashes received for disposal from elsewhere, along with final disposition is recognised as best practice by the Federation | Yes | A Register of ashes from elsewhere is in place and is completed. | A Register of ashes from elsewhere is in place and is completed. | |
| f. Chapel staff are made aware of the running order of the day. | Yes | Information on the services for the day is provided to the chapel staff, either as a hard copy or electronically. | There is a process in place for providing information. | |
| g. Memorial locations are recorded on maps/plans of Gardens of Remembrance. | Yes | There is a process in place to record the location of ashes within the gardens of remembrance, which is then cross referenced with a plan. | There is a process in place. | |

1. Cremation Administration (cont)

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|---|--------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| h. The scattering/interment locations of ashes interred or placed in memorials are recorded on maps/plans of the facility. | Yes | A process is in place to record the storage of ashes, they are stored in a secure location which unauthorised persons cannot access. | There is a process is in place. | |
| i. There is a process in place to effectively manage ashes left at the Crematorium following the cremation. | Yes | A process is in place to record the storage of ashes, they are stored in a secure location which unauthorised persons cannot access. | There is a process is in place. | |
| k. In accordance with the requirements of the Competition and Markets Authority, the Cremation Authority publish their fees online and complete a quarterly income return | Yes | Fees appear on Cremation Authority website and an example of the quarterly return | The Cremation Authority complies with the requirements of the CMA | |
| I. The public have access to partial digital records on line to be able to locate final resting place and limited details. | No | | No access is available on line. | |
| m. A digital system is in place for cremation bookings, registration, documentation, cremation instructions and associated records. | Yes | The Cremation Authority uses a digital system for all cremation related records and documentation. | A computer based administration system is in place. | |
| n. The website is transparent and provides sufficiently detailed information. | Yes | Amongst the information on the website there is contact details, pricing, location of crematorium, services provided and electronic payment. | The website is transparent and provides sufficient detailed information. | |
| o. A process is in place which allows for consultation with Funeral Directors. | Yes | Regular meetings are held with Funeral Directors to discuss service delivery and support the development of a positive working relationship for the benefit of the bereaved. | Regular meetings take place with funeral directors. | Regular communication takes place. |
| p. The website is user friendly. | Yes | | The website is user friendly. | |

2. Ceremony Facilities

| | 2. Ceremony racinues | | | | |
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| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments | |
| a. The lists of the days funerals are clearly displayed. | Yes | A daily service sheet, either electronic or hard copy is on display so visitors can see the location and time of the service. | A list is in place. | | |
| b. Crematorium staff are available to check identity of deceased. | Yes | Staff are always present at entrance and within chapel to check I.D. on the coffin with documentation and assist mourners. | Staff are available. | | |
| c. External speakers/screens are provided for particularly well attended services so that all the mourners can participate in the service. | Yes | External speakers/screens are mounted in the waiting are, beneath porte cochere or on external walls to enable gathered mourners to participate in service. | External speakers/screens are available. | | |
| d. The chapel is welcoming to visitors. | Yes | The entrance door is open, member of staff is visible, music is playing. | The chapel is welcoming. | | |
| e. The flow of mourners through the chapel and ground is designed and managed to prevent conveyer-belt feeling. | Yes | There is a separate entrance and exit to chapel and/or mourners do not mix with other services through the use of suitable screening. | The layout prevents conveyor belt feeling. | | |
| f. The coffin is received through an appropriate entrance, in accordance with the Code of Cremation Practice (2019) and the associated guidance. | Yes | | The coffin is received through an appropriate entrance. | | |
| g. The chapel is clean, tidy and comfortable for mourners in terms of lighting and temperature. | Yes | The chapel is clean and tidy with no litter present. Surfaces free of dust, carpets free from stains/marks, no visible wear, committal curtains clean and not faded. Chapel comfortable, not cold or hot, lighting at a level to read service books (Inspector must spend some time sitting in chapel to ascertain temperature and lighting). | Chapel is clean, tidy and comfortable for mourners. | | |
| h. Mourners are able to clearly hear the officiant. | Yes | A dedicated PA system is installed in the chapel, with microphone available for officiants and speakers available throughout the chapel. Inspector to sit in service and ask mourners whether they can hear, if appropriate, is induction loop working? | Mourners can clearly hear the officiant. | | |
| i.There is provision for playing music at the service. | Yes | Online musical system, digital input from mobile device, CD player and/or organist. | A variety of options are available for mourners to play music. | | |
| j. There is provision for displaying visual tributes at the service. | Yes | Screens are available to display digital media content and/or a table is available for family photos/tributes to be placed and viewed during the ceremony. | A variety of options are available for families to display visual tributes. | | |

2. Ceremony Facilities (cont)

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| k. Alternative forms of service are allowed/encouraged, for example local choir, musicians, actors, themed service etc. | Yes | Alternative forms of service are allowed, including musicians, choirs, music and performing arts etc. The crematorium makes facilities available, room to change, and actively participate in coordinating the event. | Alternative forms of services are allowed/encouraged. | |
| I. The service can be viewed remotely via the internet. | Yes | Webcasting facilities are available to enable the service to be broadcast over the net to mourners who are unable to attend the event. | Webcasting facilities are available. | |
| m. The crematorium is equipped to deal with large congregations. | Yes | There is an identified overflow area, waiting room and port cochere may be used, areas have audio connection to chapel to enable mourners to take part in the service, staff have an agreed plan to manage large numbers of mourners, including parking. | An overflow area is identified. | |
| n. Interested groups/individuals are actively encouraged to visit and look around the facilities e.g. health workers, FDs, etc. | Yes | Events are held such as open days; carol concerts and groups/individuals are given escorted tours of crematorium. | Interested groups are facilitated to visit the crematorium. | |
| o. The chapel is cleaned/tidied after each service. | Yes | Staff are required to tidy chapel after every service, place service books ready for use, any litter removed, and carpet cleaned if necessary. | Chapel tidied following each service. | |
| p. Religious symbols in the chapel are removable on request. | Yes | The chapel is a non- denominational space and any religious symbols can either be removed or obscured where requested by families of different/no faith. | Religious symbols can be removed or obscured when requested. | |
| q. A wheelchair user can be accommodated within the chapel to take part in the event. | No | | Wheelchair cannot be accommodated | Wheelchair users can only sit at the side of a pew. Listed building may be an issue. |

3. Cremation Facilities

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|---|--------|--|--|---|
| a. The crematory is clean, | Yes | The overall general appearance of the | The crematory is | Comments |
| tidy and walkways are unobstructed. | | crematory area is clean and tidy, no trip hazards, obstructions or clutter to ensure safe, ease of access. | clean, tidy and walkways are not obstructed. | |
| b. The general maintenance of crematory walls, floors and ceiling is in good order. | Yes | A high standard of cleanliness and maintenance of the internal walls and floors is observed. | There is a high standard of cleanliness. | |
| c. A maintenance contract/agreement in place for the cremation equipment. | Yes | There is a contract in place for the regular maintenance and repair of cremators and ancillary equipment. | There is a maintenance contract in place. | |
| d. A contingency plan is in place for cremator breakdowns | No | | No contingency plan exists. | An informal process is in place but would benefit from formalising arrangement with neighbouring crematorium. |
| e. There is a cremator log detailing maintenance and any adverse operating events. | Yes | There is a cremator log, which is up to date and includes adverse operating incidents. | There is a cremator log which is up to date. | |
| f. The crematorium has an Environmental permit issued by the Local Authority (or SEPA in Scotland) in place and there is a clear understanding of this by the staff involved. | Yes | An up to date permit is available for inspection during the visit. Staff, when questioned, are aware of the of its key requirements. | A permit exists, and staff understand its key requirements. | |
| g. The crematorium made a report to its environmental regulator of its emissions testing within the previous 12 months. | Yes | A copy of the report is available for the inspector to see during the visit. | A copy of the report was available for inspection. | |
| h. The emissions testing report show all measured parameters are within the prescribed emission limit values. | Yes | A copy of the report is available and it confirms all emissions are within prescribed limits. | A copy of the report is available and it confirms all emissions are within prescribed limits. | |
| i. The process to maintain identity of deceased is in place and adhered to, and all staff involved are aware of the importance of the process, how and why it is implemented. | Yes | Documentation exists to identify the deceased and this follows the process through cremation, reduction and storage. Discussions with staff demonstrates they understand the importance of ensuring the identification is maintained throughout the process. | A process of identification exists and staff understand its importance. | |
| j. The current Code of Cremation Practice is displayed, and staff are aware of its importance. | Yes | A copy of the current Code of Cremation Practice is on display in the crematory, from discussions it is confirmed that staff understand the importance of its requirements. | A copy of the current Code of Cremation Practice is on display and staff understand the importance of its requirements. | |

3. Cremation Facilities (cont)

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
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| k. A process is in place for ensuring that two people may be available for the charging of coffins when required. | Yes | A risk assessment and method statement are in place setting out the situations when two staff are required for charging, discussions with staff confirms the two-man process is in place and it is followed. | A process is in place for two staff to be available for charging when required. | |
| I. Metals are recovered after cremation for recycling. | Yes | The applicant is given the option to have metals returned to them, if not the metal is collected and is disposed of through a metal recycling scheme. | Cremation form advises applicant of the option to have metal returned or recycled. The crematorium is a member of a recycling scheme. | |
| m. All Crematorium Technicians are qualified to cremate. | Yes | Discussion with staff confirms that technicians are qualified, either through the FBCA or ICCM. | Technicians are qualified. | |
| n. Certificates of Proficiency of Crematorium Technicians are displayed. | Yes | Copies of certificates issued by the ICCM or FBCA observed in the crematory. | Certificates on display. | |
| o. When questioned, the Crematorium Technicians provide appropriate answers to Inspectors service-related questions. | Yes | In discussion with Cremator Technicians they were able to display a sound understanding of the cremation process and equipment. | Cremator Technicians demonstrated a sound knowledge of the cremation process and equipment. | |
| p. Crematorium Technicians have received specific training regarding infant cremations. | Yes | Attendance on a specific course relating to the cremation of babies, provided by the FBCA, ICCM, manufacturer or charity. | The Technicians have undertaken additional training relating to the cremation of babies | |
| q. Access to the crematory is restricted to prevent general access by the public. | Yes | Cremation and the storage of ashes is a sensitive process and general access by the public must be restricted. Discussions with staff and observations confirm access is restricted to staff or individuals with permission through the use of door locks, keypad entrance, signing in etc. | Access is restricted. | |
| r. Staff working within the crematory are appropriately dressed. | Yes | Staff were observed wearing smart cloths and PPE (For example non-flammable overalls, gloves, visor, safety shoes). | Staff are appropriately dressed. | |

3. Cremation Facilities (cont)

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
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| s. Cremated remains are stored securely. | Yes | Cremated remains are observed to be stored separately, clearly labelled and in a secure room or cabinet. | Cremated remains are securely stored. | |
| t. When inspected there is evidence of complete combustion within cremated remains. | Yes | Cremated remains should be observed, if they are white/grey it may be assumed that combustion has been complete. If they contain black carbon particles, this suggests incomplete combustion. | Observations indicated complete combustion. | |
| u. A system is in place to indicate which remains are to stay, to strew, to inter or to return to applicant. | Yes | Observations of the area where cremated remains are stored to indicate if cremated remains are grouped according to final disposal, which will be confirmed by the identification papers kept with each set of remains. Discussion with staff will further confirm a process is in place. | A process in place to identify the final resting place of cremated remains. | |
| v. Records are made and retained when cremated remains are released from storage. | Yes | Observation of the process for releasing cremated remains confirms that the removal of the ashes is recorded, dated and signed for either by the applicant or the person acting on behalf of the applicant. | There is a process and documentation in place. | |
| w. Staff are aware of the definition of cremated remains. | Yes | In discussion with the staff they can confirm that the definition of cremated remains means all the material left in the cremator after a cremation, following the removal of any metal, and any subsequent grinding or other process which is applied to the material. | The staff were aware of the definition of ashes. | |
| x. There is a process in place when the initial decision for the final disposal of cremated remains is changed. | Yes | Changes always made in writing and confirmed by office, only instructions from office staff accepted. Technician to amend authority to cremate and identification label then amend log and initial changes. | A process exists for recording change of release instructions. | |
| y. Crematorium Technicians, where necessary reduce the ash from infant cremations by hand, rather than use mechanical means. | Yes | A mortar and pestle or sieve and brush are used. | A mortar and pestle or sieve and brush are used. | |
| z. Moving away from manual charging is considered best practice. An automated charging device should be used. | Yes | An automated charger is installed/used. | An automated charger is available. | |
| za. Where carrying over is available bodies must be stored in a dignified and secure manner, either in a refrigerator or cold room. | Yes | A secure refrigerator or cold room is available on site. | A secure refrigerator or cold room is available. | |

4. Premises and Facilities

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|--|--------|---|---|----------|
| a. The toilets are inspected and cleaned throughout the day as necessary and recorded. | Yes | A regular inspection process is in place and that a visual/olfactory inspection of the toilets confirm that the walls and floors are clean, urinals and pans are clean, and that toilet paper, soap and hand drying facilities are available. | A process for regular cleaning is in place, the toilets were clean, tidy and well stocked. | |
| b. A wheelchair is available on request. | Yes | A wheelchair is available to assist elderly and/or disabled visitors. | A wheelchair is available. | |
| c. Fire exits are marked, and an evacuation plan is in place. | Yes | Fire escape signs are erected over exit doors, assembly points are identified, and staff have regular evacuation drills. | Exit signs are clear, assembly points are identified, and evacuation drills are regularly undertaken. | |
| d. A defibrillator is available on site. | Yes | A defibrillator is available on site, where families are under great stress and many are already ill. | A defibrillator is available on site. | |
| e. A private interview room is available on site. | Yes | A private interview room is available on site where visitors can meet with crematorium staff in private. It should be suitably furnished. | A private interview room is available. | |
| f. The interiors of public buildings are well maintained. | Yes | The interior of the building is well presented, high standards of maintenance throughout, regularly decorated, all lights working, clean carpets and curtains. | The interior of the building is well presented. | |
| g. The exterior of all buildings are well maintained. | Yes | All buildings are in good condition, regularly maintained and decorated. | The external part of buildings is well maintained. | |
| h. Baby changing facilities are provided. | No | | Baby changing facilities are not provided. | |
| i. On entry, signage for key facilities in the crematorium is highly visible and easy to follow. | Yes | Signage to the car park/office/chapel/toilets key facilities within the crematorium is highly visible and easy for visitors to follow. | Signage for key facilities is highly visible and easy to follow | |
| j. There is adequate parking. | Yes | There is a minimum of 30 car parking spaces with an overspill area available if required. | There is sufficient parking. | |

4. Premises and Facilities (cont)

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|---|--------|--|---|----------|
| k. Easy access car parking bays are available. | Yes | Easy access car parking bays are available for disabled visitors to the crematorium. | Easy access car parking bays are available. | |
| I. A waiting room is available. | Yes | A waiting room is available for visitors who arrive before the service commences. | A waiting room is available. | |
| m. The funeral flower area is adequate for the volume of cremations. | Yes | | There is insufficient space. | |
| n. There is a sign informing families how long flowers will remain following the service. | Yes | There are signs informing the bereaved how long floral tributes will remain in position following the service, in order that they may know how long they have to view/remove them. | There is/are sign/s in place. | |
| o. There is a process to ensure that advice is received on DDA issues. | Yes | A process exists for receiving advice on DDA issues, either internally or from a specialist external company. | A process to obtain DDA advice is in place. | |
| p. There is a process to ensure that Health and Safety issues are managed? | Yes | A process exists for receiving advice on Health and Safety issues, either internally or from a specialist external company. | A process to obtain Health and Safety advice is in place. | |
| q. A memorial inspection programme is in place. | Yes | A risk based memorial inspection process is in place. Recording memorials which pose a hazard and ensuring actions are taken to mitigate the threat. | A memorial inspection programme is in place. | |

5. Grounds and Memorialisation

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|--|--------|---|---|-------------------------------|
| a. The crematorium grounds and cemetery/cemeteries (where applicable) are well maintained. | Yes | A good standard of maintenance exists throughout the grounds, lawns are regularly cut, beds are regularly weeded, trees and shrubs are pruned, and litter is removed. | A good standard of maintenance exists. | |
| b. Enough suitably located taps are available. | Yes | Taps are available throughout the grounds and are in working order. | Enough working taps are available. | |
| c. There are enough litter bins available and well-maintained. | Yes | There are enough litter bins. | There are enough litter bins. | |
| d. There is a range of memorials available. | Yes | A range of memorials are available, offering different formats and a variety of prices to be accessible to a wide range of families. | A range of memorials is available. | |
| e. Applicants for cremation are provided with information on the range of memorials available/permitted. | No | | No information on the range of memorials available/permitted is made available. | Currently developing process. |
| f. There are a variety of locations for the laying to rest. | Yes | There are a variety of locations for the scattering/interment of ashes. For example, gardens of remembrance, graves, columbaria etc. | There are a variety of locations for scattering/interment of ashes. | |
| g. There is an area specifically dedicated for memorials for babies and children. | Yes | An area dedicated for scattering and/or interment of babies and children has been set aside. | A dedicated area exists. | |
| h. A policy exists for the management of floral tributes arising from services, advising families when they will be removed. | Yes | Information notices in the flower display area indicating length of time tributes will remain, details contained when writing to the family and/or funeral directors advised. | A policy exists for the management of floral tributes. | |

6. Service and Staff

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|--|--------|---|--|----------|
| a. Staff are identifiable/smartly presented. | Yes | It is important that staff give a professional first impression, all staff must be smartly dressed. Staff must be approachable and be welcoming. | Staff were identifiable and smartly presented. | |
| b. Refreshment facilities are available for visitors. | No | | No hot and/or cold drinks were available. | |
| c. Chapel times are routinely a minimum of 40 minutes. | Yes | Chapel times are routinely a minimum of 40 minutes to provide sufficient time for the family to have a service in an unhurried manner without clashing with other funerals. | Service times are routinely in excess of 40 minutes. | |
| d. A longer service time is available on request. | Yes | If a longer service time is required, this can be accommodated either by providing longer times or allowing a second time to be booked back to back. | A longer service time is available. | |
| e. The bereaved family can choose a scattering location. | Yes | The applicant is advised of the scattering locations available and can chose a specific location. | A specific location can be chosen for the scattering of cremated remains. | |
| f. The family can witness the scattering of cremated remains. | Yes | If the family wish to witness the scattering of cremated remains an appointment can be made for them to attend. | The family can witness the scattering of cremated remains. | |
| g. If necessary, the family can collect cremated remains on the day of the cremation. | Yes | If the family, through their funeral director, advise the crematorium of their desire to collect cremated remains on the day of cremation, this can be arranged. | Arrangements can be made for cremated remains to be removed on the day of the cremation. | |
| h. A process is in place to ensure religious/cultural requirements can be accommodated. | Yes | A process is in place to ensure religious/cultural requirements can be accommodated, for example Hindu/Sikh communities' requirement for short-notice cremations can be accommodated. | A process is in place to accommodate cultural/religious requirements. | |

6. Service and Staff (Cont)

| Indicator • | Answer | Evidence | Result | Comments |
|---|--------|--|---|----------|
| i. There is a process in place for dealing with customer/client feedback and complaints. | Yes | Feedback from service users, both positive and negative, is an important tool for ensuring the service reflect the needs of users. Feedback must be dealt with in a sympathetic and timely manner. | A process is in place for dealing with feedback and complaints. | |
| j. The cremation service generates a surplus and receives regular investment. | Yes | The service generates a surplus on its annual budget, a portion of which is used to reinvest in the crematorium and service. | The crematorium benefits from regular investment. | |

| Scores by Section | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----|------|----|--|--|--|--|
| Section | Your Score Max Score Your Score % Industr Average | | | | | | | |
| 1. Cremation Administration | 72 | 75 | 100 | 98 | | | | |
| 2. Ceremony Facilities | 81 | 85 | 95 | 97 | | | | |
| 3. Cremation Facilities | 130 | 135 | 96 | 94 | | | | |
| 4. Premises and Facilities | 78 | 85 | 92 | 95 | | | | |
| 5. Grounds and Memorialisation | 36 | 40 | 90 | 95 | | | | |
| 6. Service and Staff | 48 | 50 | 96 | 95 | | | | |
| Your Scores | 445 | 470 | 94.7 | 95 | | | | |

| | Non Complia | nces by Section 6 | out of 94 |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Section 1 - | Indicator ② - | Result | Comments |
| 1. Cremation Administration | I. The public have access to partial digital records on line to be able to locate final resting place and limited details. | No access is available on line. | |
| 2. Ceremony Facilities | q. A wheelchair user can be accommodated within the chapel to take part in the event. | Wheelchair cannot be accommodated | Wheelchair users can only sit at the side of a pew. Listed building may be an issue. |
| 3. Cremation Facilities | d. A contingency plan is in place for cremator breakdowns | No contingency plan exists. | An informal process is in place but would benefit from formalising arrangement with neighbouring crematorium. |
| 4. Premises and Facilities | h. Baby changing facilities are provided. | Baby changing facilities are not provided. | |
| 5. Grounds and Memorialisation | e. Applicants for cremation are provided with information on the range of memorials available/permitted. | No information on the range of memorials available/permitted is made available. | Currently developing process. |
| 6. Service and Staff | b. Refreshment facilities are available for visitors. | No hot and/or cold drinks were available. | |

7.1 Environmental - Cremator Operation

| Section | Indicator ② - | Ans | Evidence | Result | Comments | Score |
|--|--|-----|--|---|----------|-------|
| 7.1 Environment al - Cremator Operation | a. Is the cremator fitted with mercury arrestment as described in Process Guidance Note PG5/2 (12) | Yes | The cremation process produces a range of potentially harmful emissions, including mercury, heavy metals and dioxins. Manufacturers have developed technology to filter/treat these harmful emissions and these should be installed | Filtration technology is used | | 2 |
| 7.1 Environment al - Cremator Operation | b. Is the cremator fitted with NOx abatement equipment | No | | Nox abatement is to be installed | | 1 |
| 7.1 Environment al - Cremator Operation | c. Cremators are operated in an environmentally aware manner | Yes | Raising the temperature of cremators to operating levels uses considerable amounts of energy, whilst producing CO2. This negative impact can be mitigated by carrying out several cremations once the cremator is at operating temperature. A policy of holding over, in accordance with the Code of Cremation Practice facilitates this | A process is in place to allow holding over | | 2 |
| 7.1 Environment al - Cremator Operation | d. Encouraging the use of non - Particle Board coffins eg MDF and Chipboard | Yes | The Cremation Authority permits the use of alternative forms of coffin, including solid wood (from a sustainable forest source), cardboard, wicker etc. which is evidenced in freely available official literature | The Crematorium does permit coffins other than chipboard and MDF | | 2 |
| 7.1 Environment al - Cremator Operation | e. Energy is recovered | No | | Heat energy recovery plant is to be installed | | 1 |

7.2 Environmental - Grounds related environmental initiatives

| Section | Indicator ② - | Ans | Evidence | Result | Comments | Score |
|--|--|-----|--|--|----------|-------|
| 7.2 Environment al - Grounds related environment al initiatives | a. Electric vehicle recharging points are provided | No | | Charging points are not available | | 0 |
| 7.2 Environment al - Grounds related environment al initiatives | b. Grounds are maintained in an environmentally aware manner | Yes | Visual evidence of environmental aware practises, products and the environment | Grounds are maintained in an environmentally aware manner | | 2 |
| 7.2 Environment al - Grounds related environment al initiatives | c. The organisation encourages the adoption of sustainable and recyclable memorials | Yes | The Cremation Authority permits/supplies locally quarried stone, metal or wooden memorials | The Cremation Authority provides sustainable alternatives to granite memorials | | 2 |
| 7.2 Environment al - Grounds related environment al initiatives | d. Wecoming wildlife | Yes | Areas identified and specifically maintained to welcome wildlife through a recognised maintenance regime. To ensure they are not mistaken for neglected areas there is clear indicators that the grounds are managed to encourage wildlife, for example a mowing strip along the edge, provision of bug hotels, wood piles, nest boxes, a good variety of bee friendly wildflowers and information signs | There are areas set aside and maintained to welcome wildlife | | 2 |
| 7.2 Environment al - Grounds related environment al initiatives | e. Does the facility harvest rainwater in sufficient quantities for use in its ground maintenance activities | No | | The facility cannot collect and distribute commercial quantities of harvested rainwater | | 0 |
| 7.2 Environment al - Grounds related environment al initiatives | f. Does the facility demonstrate effective recycling activities | Yes | Clear signposting of recycling points, provision for the separation of materials, Glass, Plastics including Oasis, Metals, organic materials etc. Inspection of Contract or Invoices / Statements confirming regular collection | Visual evidence around the site | | 2 |

7.3 Environmental - Organisational Culture

| Section | Indicator ② - | Ans | Evidence | Result | Comments | Score |
|--|---|-----|---|---|----------|-------|
| 7.3 Environment al - Organisation al Culture | a. The culture of the organisation encourages the adoption of environmentally aware initiatives | Yes | Management cultures need to be seen to encourage the adoption of these and other initiatives, through practical and written examples where possible | The culture of the organisation encourages the adoption of environmentally aware initiatives which have been seen | | 2 |
| 7.3 Environment al - Organisation al Culture | b. Does the facility have an Environmental Policy | No | | No formal policy available | | 0 |

7.4 Environmental - Energy Usage

| Section | Indicator ② - | Ans | Evidence | Result | Comments | Score |
|--|---|-----|----------|---|----------|-------|
| 7.4 Environment al - Energy Usage | a. Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) of the facilities | No | | The facility does not have current certification or exemption | | 0 |
| 7.4 Environment al - Energy Usage | b. Has the facility switched to a Renewable Energy Supplier | No | | The facility does not have current certification or exemption | | 0 |

Environmental Audit Summary

| Total Indicators: | 15 |
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| Green Indicators: | 8 |
| Amber Indicators: | 2 |
| Red Indicators: | 5 |