

"Babies born downwind of Edmonton Incinerator are more than twice as likely to die before their first birthday than those born elsewhere in Enfield."
 ("THE BABY KILLER?", by Henry Ellis, Enfield Advertiser, 25 April 2007)

"But Chris Smith, of the Government's Environmental Protection Directorate, said no permit would be issued to an incinerator operator if a health risk was likely"
 ("Health alert over incinerators", by Julia Lews, The Mercury, 9 May 2007)

[Note that Chris Smith is now Lord Smith, Chairman of the Environment Agency]

Mr Love: To ask the Secretary of State for Health what research his Department has

(a) commissioned and (b) evaluated on any effects on infant mortality and morbidity arising from residence in the vicinity of an incinerator; and if he will make a statement. [61144]
 (Hansard, 22 June 2011; Column 323W)

A: Part of cluster of high infant death wards associated with incinerators at St Mark's Hospital (Northwick Park), Hillingdon Hospital, & Colnbrook

B: Part of cluster of high infant death wards associated with SELCHP incinerator

