

**Form 3.4 Notice of an inquiry under the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016**

**SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN & BORDERS AT EDINBURGH**

Court ref: FA16005438

ANDREW RICHARDSON PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF EDINBURGH GIVES NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17(3) OF THE INQUIRIES INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016 THAT:

1. An inquiry into the death of Alan Smith is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under section 2(4)(a) in that Alan Smith was in custody at Saughton Prison, Edinburgh at the time of his death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 21 November 2018 at 10.00am

The date fixed for the start of the inquiry is 9 January 2019 at 10.00am

**Notice**

4. You may wish to seek legal advice and may be eligible for legal aid to enable you to participate in this inquiry.

If you wish to participate in this inquiry you must apply to the sheriff to do so under rule 3.5 of the Act of Sederunt (Fatal Accident Inquiry Rules) 2017.