

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

**SHERIFFDOM OF GRAMPIAN HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS AT ABERDEEN**

**Court ref: ABE-B253-21**

ANDREW SHANKS, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF ABERDEEN 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 Shania Collins is to be held on 14 December 2021, with a Preliminary Hearing to be held on 11 August 2021, at Sheriff Court house at Aberdeen, Castle Street, Aberdeen AB10 1WP
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under section 2(4)(a) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, as the said Shania Collins died whilst in legal custody.

**Notice**

3. 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.