

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

SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE AT DUNFERMLINE

Court ref: DNF-B556-23

HELEN NISBET, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF TAYSIDE,
CENTRAL AND FIFE 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 John Barnes, aged 48, care of His Majesty's Prison (HMP) Glenochil, King O'Muir Road, Tullibody, FK10 3AD is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under Section 2(4) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 as John Barnes was in legal custody at HMP Glenochil under transfer to the Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert at the time of his death on 29th July 2022.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 22nd January 2024 at 09:30am at Dunfermline Sheriff Court. The Inquiry is to be held on 26th February 2024 at 10:00am at Dunfermline Sheriff Court. Said hearings are to take place via WebEx.

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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.