

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

**SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY  
AT DUMFRIES**

Court ref: DUM-B252-23

BROWN, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF DUMFRIES 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 Samantha Bunting is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under section 2(3) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths Etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, as Samantha Bunting was acting in the course of her employment at the time of her death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 18 December 2023.

**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.