

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

SHERIFFDOM OF LoTHIAN AND BORDERS AT EDINBURGH

Court ref: EDI-B36-24

LYNNE BARRIE, 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 William Lothian, care of His Majesty's Prison (HMP) Edinburgh, 33 Stenhouse Road, Edinburgh, EH11 3LN 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 William Lothian was in lawful custody at HMP Edinburgh at the time of his death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 26th February 2023 at 09.30am at Edinburgh Sheriff Court. The Inquiry is to be held on the 21st and 22nd May 2024.

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.