

**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-B55-24

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 Brian Johnstone, 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 Brian Johnstone was in lawful custody at HMP Edinburgh at the time of his death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 7th March 2024 at 09.30am at Edinburgh Sheriff Court via WebEx. The Inquiry is to be held on 27th and 28th May 2024 at Edinburgh Sheriff Court via WebEx.

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.