

**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-B80-24

LYNNE BARRIE, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF LoTHIAN  
AND BORDERS 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 Gordon Fraser is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under Section 2(4)(a) of the Inquires into the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, death having occurred while the deceased Gordon Fraser, born 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1943, was in legal custody within HMP Addiewell.

3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 09:30am at Sheriff Court House, Chambers Street, Edinburgh (via Webex) and;

The date fixed for the start of the inquiry is 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 10am at Sheriff Court House, Chambers Street, Edinburgh (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.