

**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  
HAMILTON SHERIFF COURT**

Court Ref: HAM-B347-24

LESLIE BROWN, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH  
STRATHCLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY 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 Kerry Ann Finnigan is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a discretionary inquiry under Section 4 of the Inquiries into the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016; the Lord Advocate having considered that the death occurred in circumstances giving rise to serious public concern and that it is in the public interest for a public inquiry to be held into the circumstances of the death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 03 July 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.