

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

SHERIFFDOM OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE AT KILMARNOCK

Court ref: KIL-B472-23

PETER MCCLELLAND, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF
KILMARNOCK 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 HERON, born 22 August 1969, is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under Section 2(4)(a) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, death having occurred while the deceased William Heron was in legal custody within HM Prison, Kilmarnock.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 17 October 2023 at 2.00pm within Kilmarnock Sheriff Court, St Marnock Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1ED, by way of WebEx hearing.

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.