

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 LIVINGSTON

Court ref: LIV-B299-21

LAURA BUCHAN, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON 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 Steven Sweeney 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 Steven Sweeney was in lawful custody at Her Majesty's Prison (HMP) Addiewell, 9 Station Road, Addiewell, West Lothian at the time of his death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 0930 hours on the 09 December 2021 by telephone conference call within the Sheriff Court House at Livingston, Sheriff Court, Civic Centre, Livingston, EH54 6FF.

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.