

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

SHERIFFDOM OF GRAMPIAN, HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS AT PETERHEAD

Court ref: PHD-B197-23

ALISON MCKENZIE, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF
PETERHEAD 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 DUNCAN KIRKWOOD (date of birth, 25 June 1971) is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under section 2(4)(a) of the Inquiries into the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016. Death having occurred while the deceased William Duncan Kirkwood, was in legal custody within HMP and YOI Grampian.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 14 February 2024 at 11am within Peterhead Sheriff Court, Queen Street, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, AB42 1TP.

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.