

**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-B76-21**

ANDREW SHANKS, 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 Alan Hastings is to be held, with a Preliminary Hearing to be held on 7 December 2021, at Peterhead Sheriff Court, Court house, Queen Street, Peterhead and will take place virtually by means of WebEx.
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, as the said Alan Hastings died whilst in legal custody at HMP Grampian, South Road, Peterhead.

**Notice**

3. 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