

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

SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE AT DUNFERMLINE

Court ref: DNF-B105-24

HELEN NISBET, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF TAYSIDE,
CENTRAL AND FIFE GIVES NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17(1) OF THE
INQUIRIES INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC.
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2016 THAT

1. An inquiry into the death of Victoria Teresa Black, care of His Majesty's Prison (HMP & YOI) Cornton Vale, Cornton Road, Stirling, FK9 5NU 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, death having occurred whilst the deceased Victoria Teresa Black, born 26 April 1972, was in legal custody at HMP & YOI Cornton Vale, Stirling under transfer to Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert at the time of her death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 22 April 2024 at 0945hrs at Dunfermline Sheriff Court, Sheriff Court House, Carnegie Drive, Dunfermline, KY12 7HJ, to be conducted via WebEx.

The date fixed for the start of the inquiry is 20 May 2024 and 21 May 2024 at Dunfermline Sheriff Court, Sheriff Court House, Carnegie Drive, Dunfermline, KY12 7HJ, to be conducted in person.

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.