

**SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE AT DUNDEE**

**Court ref: DUN-B380-23**

HELEN NISBET, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF DUNDEE 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 Jacqui Hunter, born 5 February 1981 is to be held within the Sheriff Court House at Dundee, 6 West Bell Street, Dundee, with a Preliminary Hearing to be held on the 23 August 2023 at 2:00pm by WebEx.
2. The inquiry is a discretionary inquiry under section 4 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016. The Lord Advocate having considered that the death occurred in circumstances giving rise to serious public concern and that it is in the public interest for a public inquiry to be held into the circumstances of the death. The said Jacqui Hunter died on 13 May 2020 as a result of an Amniotic Fluid Embolism (AFE), a rare obstetrics complication, having been admitted to Ninewells Hospital, Dundee in order to deliver her baby, who was found to have died in utero on 12 May 2020. This inquiry is necessary to examine the care and treatment provided to Jacqui Hunter by the medical staff at Lochee Medical Practice, Dundee and Ninewells Hospital from 11 May 2020 to 13 May 2020, and to establish whether steps might have been taken to avoid the death.

**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.