

**SHERIFFDOM OF LoTHIAN AND BORDERS  
AT EDINBURGH**

Court ref: EDI-B207-23

PETER MCCLELLAND, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
LoTHIAN AND BORDERS GIVES NOTICE UNDER SECTION 15(1) OF THE  
INQUIRIES INTO FATAL ACCIDENTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS ETC. (SCOTLAND)  
ACT 2016 THAT:

1. An inquiry into the death of Dr Sara Lillian MacRae is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a discretionary inquiry under section 4(1)(a)(ii) and 4(1)(b) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016. The death of Dr MacRae occurred in Scotland in circumstances which give rise to serious public concern and the Lord Advocate has decided that it is in the public interest for an inquiry to be held into the circumstances of the death.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 20 April 2023 at 10am within Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Sheriff Court House, 27 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1LB. This hearing will proceed by way of WebEx conference.

**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.