

**SHERIFFDOM OF GLASGOW AND STRATHKELVIN AT
GLASGOW SHERIFF COURT**

Court Ref: GR20001117/GLW-B367-24

FRASER GIBSON, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF LANARK
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 **Sophia Evangeline Smith** 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 Lord Advocate having considered that the death of said Sophia Smith 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.
3. A Preliminary Hearing in the Inquiry has been fixed for 7th May 2024 at 10am at the Sheriff Court at Glasgow.

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.