

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

SHERIFFDOM OF NORTH STRATHCLYDE AT GREENOCK

Court ref: GRE-B164-22

KATHLEEN STEWART, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF
NORTH STRATHCLYDE 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 JOHN RICE (date of birth, 10 May 1965) is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under section 2(4)(a) of the Inquiries into the Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016. Death having occurred while the deceased John Rice, was in legal custody.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 12 October 2022 at 9.30 within Greenock Sheriff Court.

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.