

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

**SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY  
AT HAMILTON**

Court ref: HAM-B261-21

LES BROWN, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE, DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY 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 ROBERT ALLEN (date of birth, 29 January 1987) 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 Robert Allen, was in legal custody within HMP Shotts.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 26 August 2021 at 9.30am within Hamilton Sheriff Court, 4 Beckford Street, Hamilton, ML3 0BT.

**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.