

**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-B436-22

LESLIE BROWN, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF
HAMILTON 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 RENE HOWIESON (date of birth, 18 December 1980) 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 Rene Howieson, was in legal custody within HMP Shotts.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 18 August 2022 at 9.30am within Hamilton Sheriff Court, 4 Beckford Street, Hamilton, ML3 0BT. 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.