

**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-B512-22

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 deaths of LEO LAMONT, born 15 February 2019, ELLIE MCCORMICK, born 4 March 2019, and MIRABELLE BOSCH, born 2 July 2021, 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 deaths of Leo Lamont, Ellie McCormick, and Mirabelle Bosch 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 has been fixed for 5 September 2022 at 10am 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.