

Form 3.4

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

SHERIFFDOM OF TAYSIDE, CENTRAL AND FIFE AT KIRKCALDY

Court Ref – KKD-B156/22

SINEIDIN CORRINS, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF KIRKCALDY 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 Derek Cowan, care of Balfarg Care Home, Kilmichael Road, Glenrothes, Fife KY7 6NL is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a discretionary inquiry under Section 4 of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, and it is considered by the procurator fiscal that the death occurred in circumstances giving rise to serious public concern and that it is in the public interest for an inquiry to be held.
3. A Preliminary hearing has been fixed for 29 April 2022 at 10.00 am and shall take place via the Cisco Webex Video Platform.

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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.