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

SHERIFFDOM OF LOTHIAN AND BORDERS AT LIVINGSTON

Court ref: LIV-B18-24

LYNNE BARRIE, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF LIVINGSTON 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 Joseph Allan, care of His Majesty's Prison (HMP) Addiewell, 9 Station Road, West Calder, EH55 8QF is to be held.
- 2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under Section 2(4) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016 as Joseph Allan was in lawful custody at HMP Addiewell at the time of his death.
- 3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 19th March 2024 at 09.30am at Livingston Sheriff Court, via WebEx. The date for the Inquiry has not yet been fixed.

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.