

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

SHERIFFDOM OF GRAMPIAN, HIGHLAND AND ISLANDS AT PETERHEAD

Court ref: PHD-B136-19

ANDREW SHANKS, PROCURATOR FISCAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF PETERHEAD 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 Sean Francis Taggart (born 14 December 1980) is to be held.
2. The inquiry is a mandatory inquiry under section 2(4)(a) of the Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc. (Scotland) Act 2016, as the said Sean Francis Taggart died whilst in legal custody at HMP Grampian, South Road, Peterhead.
3. A preliminary hearing has been fixed for 28 August 2019 at Peterhead Sheriff Court, Queen Street, Peterhead. The date fixed for the start of the inquiry is 11 October 2019 at 10.00am as said Peterhead Sheriff Court.

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.