

WEST LONDON CORONERS COURT

FAST TRACK INQUEST PROTOCOL

1. DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER ON HOSPITAL DEATH REFERRAL FORM.
2. CORONER DETERMINES DUTY TO INVESTIGATE IS TRIGGERED.
3. INQUEST IS FORMALLY OPENED AS PART OF THE INVESTIGATION.
4. AT THE OPENING OF THE INQUEST, THE CORONER DETERMINES THAT THE INQUEST IS SUITABLE FOR FAST TRACKING AND NOTIFIES THE CORONERS' OFFICER WITH CONDUCT OF THE CASE.
5. THE CORONERS' OFFICER NOTIFIES THE MORTUARY THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AS A FAST TRACK CASE.
6. THE MORTUARY ORGANISES THE RELEVANT CONSULTANT TO SIGN AND THEN RETURN THE CONSULTANT CONFIRMATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES FORM WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE FAST TRACKING NOTIFICATION FROM THE CORONERS' OFFICER

FAST TRACK INQUEST

CONSULTANT CONFIRMATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES

NAME OF DECEASED:

DATE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED:

HOSPITAL NUMBER:

DATE OF DEATH:

TIME OF DEATH:

PLACE OF DEATH (HOSPITAL & WARD):

NAME OF CERTIFYING DOCTOR:

STATED CAUSE OF DEATH:

1(a)

1(b)

1(c)

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I, Dr.....
confirm I was the consultant responsible for the above named deceased during their
final stay in hospital. I have reviewed the hospital death referral form certified by
Dr..... and agree that the contents are an accurate reflection of the
circumstances leading to the death of

NAME OF CONSULTANT

SIGNATURE:

DATE: