

An inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005 will be established to investigate the death of Dawn Sturgess on 8 July 2018.

The inquiry will be chaired by the honourable Baroness Heather Hallett DBE.

Terms of Reference

- 1) Subject to paragraph 2 below, the Chair is to conduct an investigation into the death of Dawn Sturgess in order to:
 - a. Ascertain, in accordance with section 5(1) of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 who the deceased was; how; when and where she came by her death; and the particulars (if any) required by the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 to be registered concerning the death;
 - b. Identify, so far as consistent with section 2 of the Inquiries Act 2005, where responsibility for the death lies; and
 - c. Make such recommendations as may seem appropriate.
- 2) That investigation is to take into account the investigations which have already been conducted by the Coroner (Lady Hallett).