

**INQUESTS INTO THE DEATHS OF  
ANTHONY WALGATE, GABRIEL KOVARI, DANIEL WHITWORTH  
AND JACK TAYLOR**

31 December 2020

**PRESS NOTICE**

**HEARINGS POSTPONEMENT**

The inquests into the deaths of Anthony Walgate, Gabriel Kovari, Daniel Whitworth and Jack Taylor are due to start in the Barking Town Hall next week with jury selection on Thursday, 7 January 2021.

The Coroner, Her Honour Judge Munro QC, has been monitoring the developments in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and, in particular, the practical steps that need to be taken to allow the hearings to commence safely.

In light of most recent developments, she has decided to postpone the start date for the inquests.

A written ruling containing the Coroner's reasons for this decision will be published next week.

A pre-inquest review is provisionally listed for Tuesday, 19 January 2021.

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