

**EAST LONDON INQUESTS**

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**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JURY DETERMINATIONS  
IN THE INQUEST CONCERNING THE DEATH OF  
ANTHONY WALGATE**

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## Notes for the jury

1. This questionnaire has been prepared by the Coroner after receiving submissions from Interested Persons. By answering the two questions, you will give your conclusion on how, when and where Anthony Walgate came by his death.
2. After the inquests, a completed copy of this questionnaire will form part of the Record of Inquest for Anthony Walgate.
3. If you choose to amend the form of words at Question 1 in the box where you are given the option to do so, please follow these directions when writing your amendments:
  - a. Your text should be directed to answering the questions of how, when and where the death occurred. You should not make any statement or comment which does not assist in answering those questions.
  - b. In resolving factual issues, you should give your answers in accordance with the “balance of probabilities”; what is more likely than not.
  - c. You should try to be brief and to the point.
  - d. If you wish to write more than the space in the box permits, you may continue on a separate sheet. At the top of the sheet, you should write the number of the question and the words “Answer Continued”.
  - e. You should not say anything to the effect that a breach of civil law has been committed or that any named person has committed a crime. Because of this legal rule, when writing any explanations, you should avoid using words and phrases such as “negligence / negligent”, “breach of duty”, “duty of care”, “careless”, “reckless”, “liability”, “guilt / guilty”, “crime / criminal”, “illegal / unlawful”. This rule does not prevent you confirming in question 2 that the deceased was unlawfully killed: the proposed form of words in that question avoids naming the person responsible.
4. If you are uncertain about what may be written, you may ask a question in writing to the Coroner during your deliberations.

### Question 1: Basic facts of the death of Anthony Walgate

Do you agree with the following statement which is intended to summarise the basic facts of the death of Anthony Walgate?

*“On the evening of 17 June 2014 Anthony Walgate, a fashion student originally from Hull, who did occasional escort work, went to meet a male client who lived on Cooke Street, Barking. Whilst at the Cooke Street flat the other man gave Anthony a dose or doses of Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (“GHB”). The GHB that the man administered to Anthony was sufficient to kill him. On the morning of 19 June 2014 the man carried Anthony’s body outside his flat and left him on the pavement on Cooke Street propped up in a seated position. He then called an ambulance at 04:05. An Emergency Medical Technician arrived and called the police; the police attended the scene and summoned a Forensic Medical Examiner who formally pronounced life extinct at 07:51 on 19 June 2014. Anthony died ~~in at some point between his arrival at the 62 Cooke Street flat on the evening of Tuesday 17 June 2014 and before he was found by the ambulance service at 04:18 on the morning of Thursday 19~~ **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014**, but it is not possible to be more exact than that as to the time of death.*

*The same man subsequently killed three other young men by giving them fatal doses of GHB.”*

In the box below, please either write that you confirm the statement above or state in what respects you would like it to be amended.

**We confirm the statement above to be true subject to the amendments.**

**Question 2: Determination on Unlawful Killing of Anthony Walgate**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
Are you satisfied that, on the balance of probabilities, Anthony Walgate was unlawfully killed?	<b>Yes</b>

**Important Note:**

The Coroner directs that you return an answer of “yes” in response to this question in the answer section, to reflect the primary conclusion that Anthony Walgate was unlawfully killed.

This direction is given because the evidence clearly supports that primary conclusion, and because it is important that the Record of Inquest records that Anthony Walgate was unlawfully killed.

