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Coroners are required by law to investigate any sudden or unexplained death. They are independent of both Local and Central Government and are required to act in accordance with laid down rules and procedures.

In most cases no further action is required and the death can be registered as normal, however the coroner may decide to hold an inquest to establish the facts.

The [guide to coroner services](#) is primarily for bereaved people but others involved in or affected by a coroner investigation or attending a coroner's inquest may also find it helpful.

### **Coroners for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough**

The Coroners Office can be contacted on [coroners@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:coroners@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or 0345 045 1364 (8am to 4pm Monday to Thursday, and 7.30am to 3.30pm on Fridays).

Upcoming Inquests						
NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	NAME OF CORONER	LOCATION	TYPE
Glynis		Deval Danworth	22/01/2018	Mr David Heming	Huntingdon Town Hall	PIRH
			13/11/2016	Mr David Heming	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
			08/02/2018	Mr David Heming	Lawrence Court,	Final

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					Huntingdon		
Brenda Stevens	74	Cambridge	02/07/2018	Mr David Morris	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
John Foster	58	Cambridge	04/07/2018	Mr David Morris	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Madeline Spencer	86	Cambridge	03/02/2019	Mr David Heming	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Rosalie Picton	94	Cambridge	08/09/2018	Ms Lorna Skinner	Huntingdon Law Court <b>Please note change of venue</b>	Final	
Adele Thomson	53	Peterborough	26/01/2018	Mr Simon Milburn	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Stephen Wishart	61	Ely	27/08/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Feath Newton	54	Beachy Head	13/07/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	PIRH	
Alvis Smith	48	Little Downham	19/06/2018	Mr Simon Milburn	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	PIRH	
Janet Read	84	Addenbrookes Hospital	08/02/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
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				23/06/2017	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final

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				Kemp		
Mike Lewis	53	Peterborough	07/05/2018	Mr Simon Milburn	Courtroom 5, Huntingdon Law Court	Jury
Calbert Hall	38	Peterborough	27/12/2016	Mr Simon Milburn	Courtroom 5, Huntingdon Law Court	Jury
Clare Hardy	48	Addenbrookes Hospital	01/01/2017	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Gloria Liquorish	74	Oundle	11/11/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Pamela Townshend	98	Addenbrookes Hospital	20/01/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
David Riley	91	March	24/01/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Mavis Bailey	79	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	07/01/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Giuseppe Cordaro	84	Addenbrookes Hospital	06/02/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Eileen	57	Hinchingbrooke	14/10/2017	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
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			01/11/2016	Mr Simon Milburn	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
			05/03/2018	Mr Sean Horstead	Huntingdon Town Hall	Jury

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Oluyinka Somoye	45	Peterborough City Hospital	07/03/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
John Tilley	75	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	17/07/2017	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
John Cousins	94	Oakington	17/09/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	PIRH Please note change in type of inquest	
Clive Baggley	58	Peterborough	17/11/2017	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
George Smalley	81	Peterborough City Hospital	02/02/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Geraldine Castle	90	Addenbrookes Hospital	31/01/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Gwendolen Pledger	89	Addenbrookes Hospital	31/01/2019	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
Bruce West	79	Peterborough	15/09/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final	
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				07/09/2016	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final

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Pankaj Trivedi	66	Peterborough City Hospital	13/03/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Olive Masterson	95	St Ives	27/01/2019	Mr David Heming	Huntingdon Town Hall <b>Please note change of venue</b>	Final
Freddie Chirenda	36	Peterborough City Hospital	12/06/2018	Mr David Heming	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Neil McCartney	62	Cambridge	07/07/2018	Mr Simon Milburn	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Pauline Smith	69	Royal Papworth Hospital	28/10/2016	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Nicola Butcher	47	Peterborough	05/09/2018	Mr Simon Milburn	Peterborough Magistrates Court	Final
Jayden Lowe	18	Meldreth	22/09/2018	Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Lawrence Court, Huntingdon	Final
Patricia Jones	91	Peterborough City Hospital	18/01/2018	Mr Simon Milburn	Peterborough Magistrates Court	PIRH

The following inquests were opened and adjourned pending further enquiries on the dates stated.

Those opened in Chambers will be mentioned at the next available Inquest date.

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Inquests that have been opened and adjourned	
Date of Opening & opened by	Date of Resumed Hearing
01/2018 - Mr David Heming	24/04/2019

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Brenda Stevens	18/07/2018 - Mr David Heming	21/02/2019
John Foster	18/07/2018 - Mr David Heming	21/02/2019
Peter Howard (PIRH)	08/08/2018 - Mr David Heming	Postponed
Julie Lacey	10/08/2018 - Mr David Heming	12/02/2019
Oluyinka Somoye	11/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	21/03/2019
James Baldwin	11/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	11/02/2019
Howard Train	11/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	31/01/2019
Robert Swepstone	13/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	11/02/2019
Colin Flowerdew	13/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	26/02/2019
Jeremy Henty	25/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	01/02/2019
Steven Moir	25/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	11/02/2019
Olimpiada Gainulina	25/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	11/02/2019
Rosalie Picton	25/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	26/02/2019
Freddie Chirenda	25/09/2018 - Mr David Heming	28/03/2019
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	<p>09/2018 - Mr David Heming</p>	26/03/2019
	<p>10/2018 - Mr David Heming</p>	31/01/2019

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Name	Date of Opening & opened by	Date of Resumed Hearing
Sheilagh Wainwright	02/10/2018 - Mr David Heming	15/02/2019
Susan Patman	09/10/2018 - Mr David Heming	25/04/2019
Jayden Lowe	09/10/2018 - Mr David Heming	29/03/2019
Richard East	09/10/2018 - Mr David Heming	08/02/2019
Daniel Fysh	24/10/2018 - Mr David Heming	04/04/2019
John Tilley	02/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	22/03/2019
David Metcalf	02/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	08/02/2019
Brian Flack	19/11/2018 - Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	Postponed
Jeffrey Watkins	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	09/05/2019
Margaret Hofton	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	01/04/2019
Sophie Fear	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	22/05/2019
Wendy Shipman	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	22/05/2019
Betty Tarrant	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	03/05/2019
Peter Melling	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	09/05/2019
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	11/2018 - Mr David ning	25/04/2019
	11/2018 - Mr David ning	03/05/2019

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Name	Date of Opening & opened by	Date of Resumed Hearing
Joanna Banks	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
Rachel Radwell	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
John Slater	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
Pauline Humphries	20/11/2018 - Mr David Heming	23/04/2019
Edward Hinds	23/11/2018 - Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	16/05/2019
Gillian Sallis	07/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	28/05/2019
Philip Moore	07/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	04/06/2019
Graham Shepherd	07/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	28/05/2019
Dudley Trivett	07/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	07/05/2019
Irene Grey	07/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	17/05/2019
Wendy Pye	07/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	17/05/2019
Craig Lines	14/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	29/05/2019
Betty Chisholm	14/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	17/05/2019
Ann Leeding	18/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	14/06/2019
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	<p>12/2018 - Mr David Heming</p>	13/06/2019
	<p>12/2018 - Mr David Heming</p>	04/06/2019



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Name	Date of Opening & opened by	Date of Resumed Hearing
Craig Williamson	20/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	14/06/2019 <b>Please note change of date</b>
Adam Hyde	20/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	13/06/2019
John Huzley (PIRH)	20/12/2018 - Mr David Heming	05/07/2019
Dennis Freeman	04/01/2019 - Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp	13/06/2019
Reuben McNulty	07/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	16/05/2019
David Spooner	07/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	14/06/2019
Hilary Cox	07/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
Sidney Cox (PIRH)	08/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	31/05/2019
Tomas Stalnionis	08/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	08/02/2019
Henry Swinnerton-Dyer	08/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	17/06/2019
Geoffrey Wilson	08/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	25/04/2019
John Barbour (PIRH)	08/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	Postponed
Jessica Howe	08/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
Viesturs Silins	10/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	30/01/2019
	01/2019 - Mr David Heming	Postponed
	01/2019 - Mr David Heming	29/04/2019
	01/2019 - Mr David Heming	29/04/2019

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Joan Matthews	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	08/04/2019
Shirley Fieldhouse	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	08/02/2019
Roger Bell	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	08/02/2019
Ian Stewart	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	17/06/2019
Joyce Doughty	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	11/06/2019
Piotr Szimul	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	11/06/2019
Glen Wolfe	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	11/06/2019
Lesley Ann	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	11/06/2019
Jason Pallett	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	16/07/2019
Sophia Koveos	14/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	17/06/2019
Michael Carson	22/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	18/06/2019
Raymond Leverett	25/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	04/03/2019
Michael Mahony	25/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
Lukasz Kwiecien	25/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	12/06/2019
	01/2019 - Mr David Heming	15/05/2019
	01/2019 - Mr David Heming	15/05/2019
	01/2019 - Mr David Heming	07/02/2019

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Name	Date of Opening & opened by	Date of Resumed Hearing
Tomas Asanavicius	29/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	12/06/2019
Dawn Felgate	29/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	18/04/2019
William Mann	29/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	18/06/2019
Marissa Aldrich	29/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	Suspended
Mary Hegarty	30/01/2019 - Mr David Heming	08/04/2019

At 9:15am on Wednesday 20 February 2019, Mr David Heming Senior Coroner will open the following inquests at Lawrence Court, Huntingdon:

Inquests due to be opened			
Name	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death
Catherine Peck	60	27/04/2018	Addenbrookes Hospital
Michael Scott	64	08/02/2019	Peterborough
Daniel Norris	37	19/01/2019	Cambridge
Paul Collins	68	23/01/2019	Cambridge
Robert Goodman	72	23/01/2019	Huntingdon
Kenneth Pettitt	86	05/11/2018	Cambridge

At 9:15am on Tuesday 26 February 2019, Ms Rosamund Rhodes-Kemp (Assistant Coroner) will open the following inquests at Lawrence Court, Huntingdon:

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	Date of Death	Place of Death
	08/02/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
	06/02/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
	02/02/2019	Bottisham

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Geraldine Castle	90	31/01/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
Thomas Humphris	33	04/02/2019	Cambridge
Cezary Chorzepa	51	09/01/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
Leslie Darnell	83	13/02/2019	Cambridge
Philip Lambert	67	25/01/2019	Peterborough City Hospital
Gwendolen Pledger	89	31/01/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
Betty Layton	90	18/02/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
Elizabeth Cornell	88	17/02/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
Lucy Wayland	46	30/01/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
Susan Forster	52	31/01/2019	Hinchingbrooke Hospital
Clive Baggley	58	17/11/2017	Peterborough
Robin Hawkes	56	10/05/2018	Royal Papworth Hospital
Kate Armstrong	39	04/02/2019	Peterborough
Shaun Thompson	50	02/02/2019	Ely
Sinead Garahee-Surgrue	12	03/12/2018	Addenbrookes Hospital
George Smalley	81	02/02/2019	Peterborough City Hospital
Kok Wai Chan	20	09/02/2019	Cambridge
Lisa Peterson	31	26/01/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital
David Riley	91	24/01/2019	March
Mavis Bailey	79	07/01/2019	Hinchingbrooke Hospital
Margaret Hopkins	84	13/11/2018	Hinchingbrooke Hospital
Pamela Townshend	98	20/01/2019	Addenbrookes Hospital

The webpage will be updated with the date of the next hearing as soon as possible after the initial opening.

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