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INQUEST is the only charity in England and Wales that provides a specialist, comprehensive, independent advice service on contentious deaths and their investigation. Its yearly caseload averages 350 cases. Those using the service include: bereaved people, lawyers, other advice and support agencies, the media, MPs and parliamentarians, academics and researchers and the wider public.

INQUEST conducts specialist casework on deaths in custody: in prison; secure training centres; in police custody and following police contact and in immigration and psychiatric detention. INQUEST aims to ensure effective scrutiny of these deaths. Its focus and monitoring of deaths in custody means that it is at the forefront of uncovering patterns and trends. It has raised particular concerns about the deaths of women, people

from black and minority ethnic communities, children and young people and people with mental health problems.

The experiences of bereaved people directly inform INQUEST's policy, campaigning and parliamentary work. Its unique integration of casework and policy has brought political, policy and judicial attention and scrutiny to the experience of bereaved people, the treatment and care of people in the custody of the state, the need for improvements to the investigation and inquest system, and for greater state and corporate accountability to prevent future deaths. Working directly with bereaved families and members of the INQUEST Lawyers Group it has made an important contribution to recent processes of political and legal reform.

Casework

INQUEST provides a specialist casework service to the families of people who die in custody, a telephone advice, support and information service to any bereaved person facing an inquest and provides *Inquests: An Information Pack for Families, Friends and Advisors* to any bereaved family.

Policy

INQUEST liaises with government, frequently at Ministerial level and is represented on a number of national policy forums including the Ministerial Council on Deaths in Custody and Ministry of Justice Coroner Service Stakeholder Forum. It regularly briefs other organisations on the issues arising from casework at a national and international level.

Parliamentary

INQUEST's parliamentary lobbying and written briefings successfully influenced the final version of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009, the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 and has generated cross-party parliamentary interest and debate about deaths in custody.

Information

INQUEST publishes briefings on individual cases and on thematic issues arising from casework; *Inquest Law*, the journal of the INQUEST Lawyers Group; specialist leaflets on deaths in prison and in police custody; and a regular e-newsletter and are frequent media commentators and speakers at seminars and conferences.

Research

INQUEST has published three unique books of evidence-based research: *In the Care of the State? Child Deaths in Penal Custody in England and Wales* (2005); *Unlocking the Truth – Families' Experience of the Investigation of Deaths in Custody* (2007) and *Dying on the Inside – Examining Women's Deaths in Prison* (2008).

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