

Shared Insights: Preparing for remote inquests

This [Checklist](#) sets out some tips to help you prepare for and deal with remote inquest hearings confidently and professionally.

Most Coroners require that witnesses remove their masks when giving oral evidence either in court or remotely.

Remember that the usual rules of court etiquette and conduct apply to remote inquest hearings. By joining the video link, your room becomes an extension of the courtroom.

Remote inquest hearings present some challenges to establishing rapport with the family and supporting clinical witnesses effectively.

Remote inquest hearings will be a feature of the future landscape.

We will consider remote inquest hearings in more detail on [the Mock Inquest training course](#), please do share this link with colleagues who would find the course useful.

Finally, to read more about the law on certifying death and notifying deaths to the Coroner click [here](#).