# **Appendix 1.1: Coroner’s Officer’s statement at opening**

**Witness statement of .....................Coroner’s Officer**

1. I am a Coroner’s Officer in the coroner area of …………..
2. I make this statement regarding the death of ……….. which was reported to the coroner’s office by ……………(*name*) on ………..(*date*)
3. The facts stated in this witness statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
4. I attach to this statement:
5. Identification statement of *…………….(witness’ name)*
6. Provisional post-mortem report of Dr *………………..(pathologist’s name)*
7. ………………(*witness’ name)* is able to confirm the identity of the deceased by virtue of having been his/her ……………..(*relationship*) and provides the following further information:
8. Name and surname:
9. Date and place of birth:
10. Sex:
11. Marital status
12. Maiden surname of a married woman:
13. Occupation and usual address:
14. Date and Place of death:
15. A post-mortem examination was carried out by Dr …………………….. (*pathologist’s name*) and a provisional cause of death is offered as follows:

1a) ……………..

1b) ……………..

1c) ……………..

II ………………..

The pathologist no longer requires access to the body which the coroner has already determined can be formally released.

**Signed**

**Dated**