



At the Forefront  
of Forensics  
for over 35 years



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# Forensic Access: Putting Defence First

Forensic Access was set up in 1986 to ensure that legal defence teams could access the same level of forensic science expertise as their counterparts in prosecution. Equality of arms in forensics is essential to uncover strengths and weaknesses in evidence and help prevent miscarriages of justice.


Fast-forward over 35 years and Forensic Access is a widely recognised market leader, with an enviable track record for delivering expert scientific insight and analysis that shapes defence strategies.

Our world-class team brings together scientific excellence with an incisive knowledge of the legal system and fluency in articulating often complex issues in a compelling way. Dedicated Casework Managers work alongside our scientists to streamline processes and make sure reports are delivered on time and on budget.

Quality is at the heart of everything we do and it's something that sets us apart from the competition. Much of the work is carried-out in our purpose-built laboratories with rigorous UKAS 17025:2017 accreditation, ensuring the validity and longevity of our findings.



## How We Can Help Your Defence

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- Free initial consultation and quote with tailored advice on how our services, and wider expertise, can help support your case
  - Access to an unrivalled team of world-class experts working across a comprehensive range of disciplines from Biology, Chemistry and Pathology, to Firearms, Fibres and Fingerprints
  - Dedicated Casework Managers provide end-to-end support to ensure that our reports are quality checked and delivered on time and on budget
  - Direct access to our team of forensic scientists helps understanding and allows you to build a more effective defence strategy
  - Established industry leader with an impressive track-record for handling niche, complex and multidisciplinary cases
  - All forensic work is carried out to the highest quality standards, much of it in our state-of-the-art facilities
  - Enviably client retention rate with 80% of clients repeatedly using Forensic Access






“The quality of the DNA report was excellent and there were no complaints from the Barrister. When I need an expert for any discipline I always go straight to Forensic Access.”

Criminal Defence Solicitors






# Breadth of Forensic Services

Our specialist scientists work across a diverse range of disciplines which puts us in a unique position, with the ability to examine complex evidence types in a single lab setting. We offer one of the broadest ranges of forensic services in the country and our in-house scientists are supported by carefully vetted and peer reviewed professionals. Our range of services include the following:






## Biology

-  DNA Analysis & Interpretation
-  Blood Stain Pattern Analysis
-  Body Fluid Analysis
-  Scene Examination
-  Case Review & Cold Cases






## Digital

-  Image Enhancement & Analysis
-  Audio Enhancement & Analysis
-  Cell Site Analysis
-  CCTV & Facial Mapping
-  Computers
-  Mobile Phones & Devices



## Psychiatry & Psychology

-  Psychiatric & Psychological Assessments
-  Capacity
-  Fitness to plead / stand trial
-  Neuro Psychiatric Assessments
-  Neuro Psychological Assessments






## Medical

-  Neurology
-  Paediatrics
-  Radiology
-  Urology
-  Respiratory
-  Neurosurgery





## Chemistry

-  Drugs & Toxicology
-  Fingerprint Enhancement & Comparison
-  Paint Glass & Fibres
-  Footwear & Tyre Marks

## Pathology

-  Injury Causation of the living and the deceased
-  2nd Post Mortem
-  Paediatric Pathology
-  Desktop Reviews
-  Histology

## Specialist

-  Firearms & Ballistics
-  Crime Scene Investigation
-  Fire Investigation
-  Accident Investigation
-  Handwriting & Documents
-  Veterinary & Animal

This summary covers just some of the forensic services we offer, so please get in touch if you have any additional requirements.



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# Quality Is In Our DNA

Commitment to quality sets Forensic Access apart from the competition and our Quality Management Processes help to define industry standards, providing:

- ✓ Appropriate and fit for purpose laboratory examinations
- ✓ Accuracy of scientific results and supporting advice
- ✓ Effective communications and timely delivery of reports
- ✓ Security and confidentiality of materials and information
- ✓ Continual improvement of management systems
- ✓ Exceptional service and support from our Casework Managers

Forensic Access proudly boast a host of accreditations including: UKAS ISO/IEC 17025:2017, Forensic Science Regulators Codes of Practice & Conduct, and Cyber Essentials Plus.



## Expert Training Delivered

Forensic Access offers CPD accredited events and webinars customised to fit your individual needs. Defence professionals can access webinars where our scientists explain how their expertise can be used to better understand and challenge evidence, often followed by a Q&A.

We also run scheduled and bespoke training events where we bring our forensic expertise directly to you. To find out more about our resources, or to arrange a tailored in-house session, get in touch today.



Thanks so much for the report, we appreciate the work! I have already used Forensic Access for another case and your report resulted in the case being dismissed. Look forward to working with you again!

Criminal Barristers Chambers



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