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Forensic Science for Criminal Defence Solicitors and Barristers

Forensic Access is the UK's leading independent forensic science consultancy offering advice and practical help to criminal lawyers and barristers and other parts of the legal profession.

Formed in 1986, Forensic Access can demonstrate a lengthy track record of providing a truly impartial and independent service across the criminal justice system. Our highly skilled scientists have all previously worked for one of the major forensic science providers. Many have worked on the most high profile criminal cases in England & Wales and have provided expert witness testimony in Court.

Our comprehensive service includes:

- Undertaking a critical reviews of cases and case files:
 - assess the interpretation of the primary exhibits examined and any ensuing scientific tests within the context of the circumstances of both the event and subsequent investigation;
 - examine and challenge the adherence to specified quality systems;
 - examine and challenge the integrity and continuity of exhibits;
 - check for the likelihood of any potential contamination of exhibits;
- Re-examining exhibits;
- Visiting and examining crime scenes;
- Re-constructing the crime;
- Critique original results and interpretation;
- Evaluating original interpretation and offering realistic alternatives;
- Providing new avenues for scientific investigation;
- Advising on the use of new forensic science technologies;
- Carrying out case conferences;
- Briefing barristers, lawyers, CPS, defence/prosecution legal teams, etc.;
- Preparing full reports, as specified by the client;
- Preparing Court-going statements;
- Presenting scientific evidence in Court.

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