At the Forefront of Forensics for over 35 years
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. Quality 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.

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

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

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

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

### Medical
- Neurology
- Paediatrics
- Radiology
- Urology
- Respiratory
- Neurosurgery

### 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.

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
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.

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


Expert Training Delivered

“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