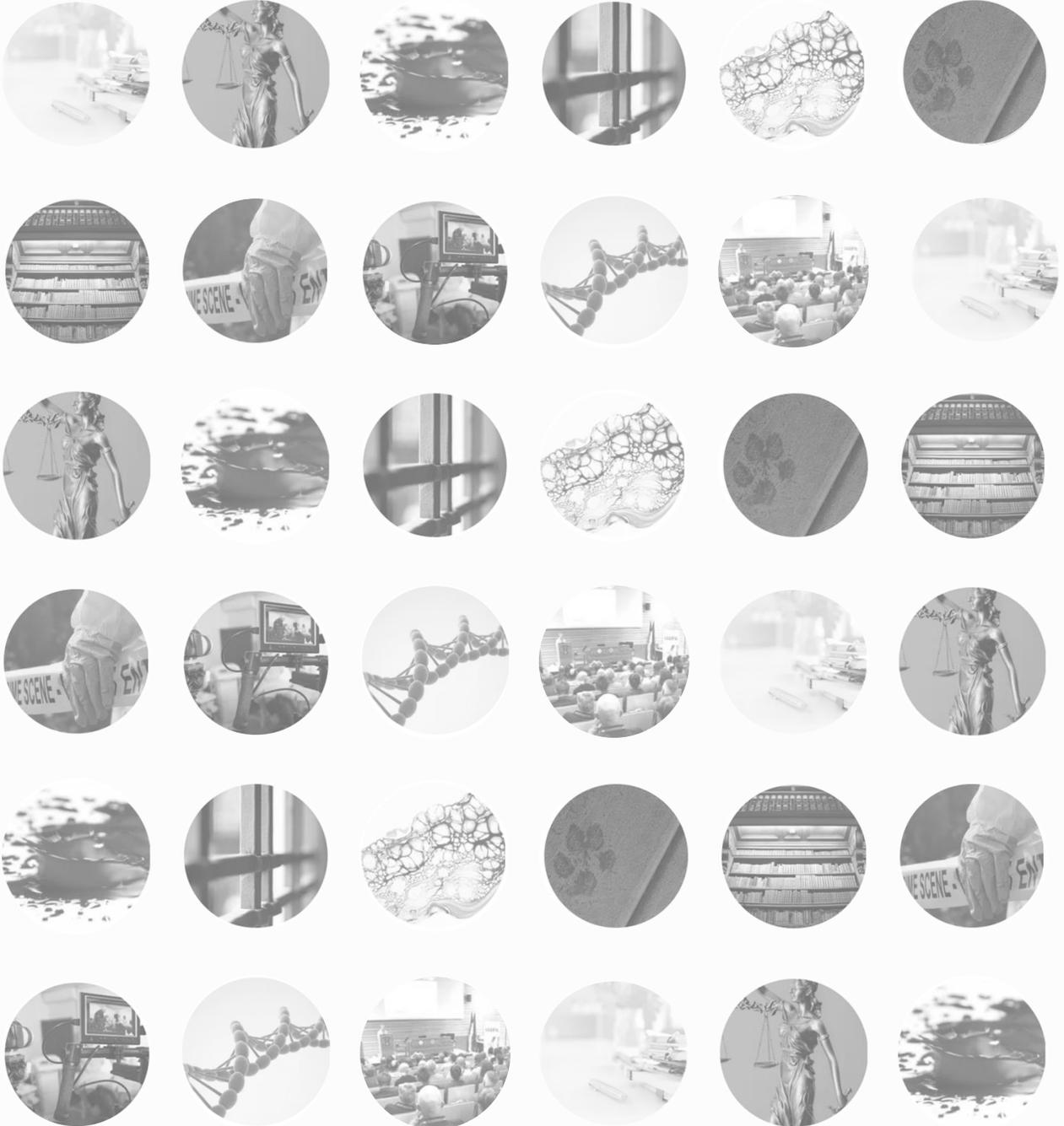


PROVIDING SUPPORT, ADVICE AND EXPERTISE TO THE DEFENCE AND CROWN



forensic expertise / forensic thinking / forensic scientists

About Us

Millington Hingley is a forensic science consultancy providing considered advice and expertise to the Defence and Crown. Owned and managed by forensic scientists, we foster direct client engagement, ensuring legal practitioners have immediate access to the essential support and expertise they need.

Specialising in forensic biology, our team comprises skilled forensic scientists who regularly testify in UK and international courts. With a deep understanding of multi-disciplinary forensics and bolstered by a robust network of legal and scientific experts, our collaborative approach is grounded by decades of hands-on experience.

We aim to deliver a forensic science service that seamlessly integrates past knowledge, present insights, and future advancements.



Our Ethos

We believe that forensic science primarily has value when it is communicated in a straightforward manner and is evaluated in context with the case circumstances, irrespective of where it is being used in the criminal justice system.

We recognise that our expertise is a direct function of the people that we have worked with over the last 30 years and we are committed to nurturing the relationships that we have and look forward to building new ones.

This underpins our approach to forensic science.

Our Team

Our team has over 75 years of collective experience and our scientists are renowned in their specialist fields. Their broad understanding of multi-disciplinary forensics provides our clients with a unique combination of practical and theoretical knowledge.



We bring extensive experience from collaborating with major UK Forensic Science Providers, including significant contributions to the formative years of the UK's Forensic Science Service. With a strong foundation in training and hands-on expertise, we possess a diverse, wide-ranging knowledge of forensic science practice having worked across a broad portfolio of forensic casework types. Our specialisms lie in the contextual evaluation of scientific findings, where we excel in discerning both the strengths and limitations of scientific evidence.

As seasoned Expert Witnesses and designated 'scientists for the court', we regularly participate in legal proceedings both within the UK and internationally. Additionally, we hold visiting positions at several prestigious UK universities, where we contribute to teaching and training programs in forensic investigation, catering to both students, forensic professionals and legal practitioners.

Team Specialisms



Jo Millington
Forensic Scientist
Co-Founder

- Interpretation & evaluation of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA) evidence
- Crime scene investigation
- Body fluid & DNA interpretation
- Historic and Cold case review
- Animal forensics
- Forensic Science Advisor to the media
- BPA training instructor



Polly Ayres
Forensic Scientist

- Specialist DNA profiling techniques & statistics
- Body fluid & DNA interpretation
- Contextual evaluation of scientific findings
- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA) interpretation
- Historic & Cold Case Review



Lynne Hingley
Forensic Scientist
Co-Founder

- Specialist DNA profiling techniques & statistics
- Sexual Offences
- Body fluid & DNA interpretation
- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA)
- Historic & Cold Case Review
- DNA training instructor

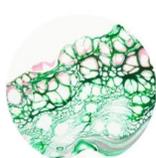
Areas of Expertise

With a primary focus on forensic biology, Millington Hingley's team excels in DNA interpretation, body fluid analysis, and bloodstain pattern analysis (BPA). When conducting case reviews, analysing historic/cold cases, or assessing appeal cases, we are able to identify potential issues within the forensic evidence, helping our clients to construct compelling defence strategies. Our involvement also extends to supervising and conducting Forensic Research, further enhancing our comprehensive understanding of the field.

Known for our fair-minded and rigorous approach, we have earned a reputation as trusted advisors in the realm of forensic science, ensuring our clients benefit from our unwavering commitment to precision and integrity.



Forensic
Case Review



Body Fluid
Interpretation



Expert
Witness



Bloodstain
Pattern
Analysis



DNA
Interpretation



Forensic
Training



Appeal
Cases



Animal
Forensics



Crime Scene
Review



Forensic
Advisors



Historic
Cases

If your case involves biological forensic evidence we can:

- **Contextualise biological evidence** with the case circumstances / your client's account
- **Interpret body fluid findings**, including comment on transfer & persistence
- **Review and provide opinion on DNA evidence**, including specialist techniques & statistical calculations
- **Interpret bloodstain distribution evidence (BPA)** and provide an opinion on the expectations of blood transfer in a case context and in light of accounts that are available
- **Re-visit the scene** to conduct an independent examination of bloodstaining, including luminol application, or review the scene findings from photographs
- **Perform comprehensive reviews** of historical case records and advise on forensic strategy / opportunities
- **Produce scientific reports**, in straightforward language, without jargon
- **Provide 'Advisory Reports'** regarding SFR evidence to help in the early stages of proceedings

What Makes Us Different?



Direct access

Owned and managed by our forensic scientists, clients have instant access to the knowledge they require.



Small but perfectly formed

We don't pretend to be bigger than we are. With a core team of three forensic scientists, you will collaborate closely with the most suitable expert who will handle your case comprehensively, from start to finish.



Above and beyond

It's our business and our reputation. We will always go the extra mile for our clients. Our in-depth case reviews provide an additional level of advice and oversight.



Rapid, flexible response

Because we are a small firm, we can react quickly and flexibly, whatever your requirements. And if your need is urgent, we will do our utmost to juggle our workloads to help you.



Broad network of professionals

If we are unable to help with your specific requirements, our extensive network means that we will probably know someone who can.



Independent assessments

While we don't work in a laboratory or undertake primary examinations of exhibits, we can arrange to independently re-examine items in the original laboratory.



Continual Professional Development

We invest in our own training and quality management to comply with industry regulations and deliver a robust and sustainable forensic science service.



Fair pricing

We don't charge commission or overcharge for profit.

Our Standards

We aim to achieve the highest possible standards in the services we provide, by

- Assessing case requirements and implementing a bespoke forensic strategy
- Evaluating the scientific findings in context with the case circumstances
- Taking an evidence-based approach to interpretation
- Only issuing reports that have been subject to peer-review
- Working within the framework of the Legal Aid Authority
- Providing a flexible response to the deadlines and requirements of our customers
- Operating in line with the Forensic Science Regulator's Codes of Practice

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