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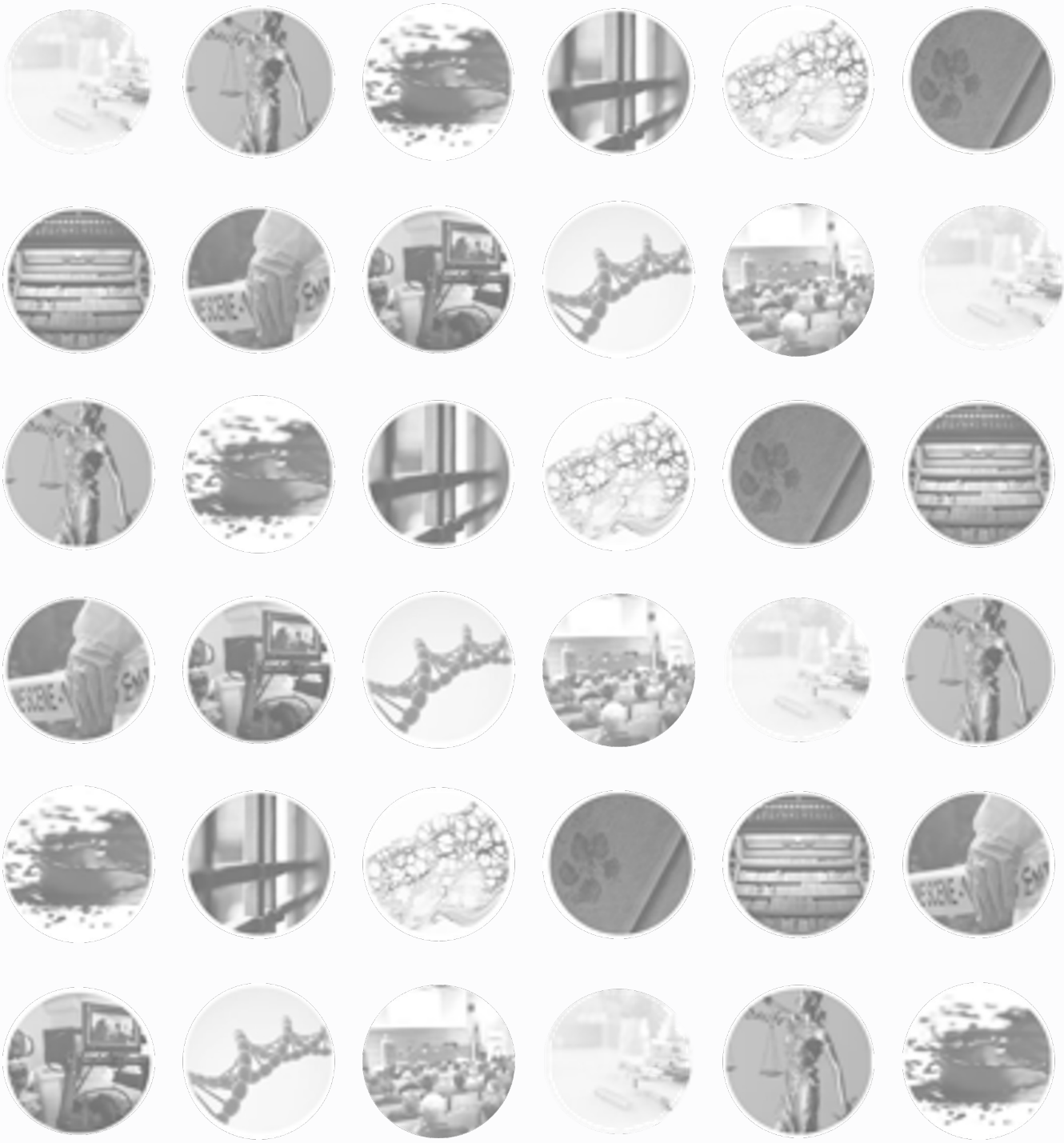
PROVIDING SUPPORT, ADVICE AND EXPERTISE TO THE DEFENCE AND CROWN



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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 and investigative agencies 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 building new ones.

This underpins our approach to forensic science.

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Our Team

Our team has over 100 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 and working at 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 and work 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 and delivering a holistic review of the scientific findings.

As seasoned Expert Witnesses, 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 research 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 & 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
- Sexual Offence investigation
- CAI & DNA training instructor



Sophie Park
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
- Sexual Offence investigation
- BPA & DNA training instructor



Lynne Hingley
Forensic Scientist
Co-Founder

- Specialist DNA profiling techniques & statistics
- Sexual Offence investigation
- Body fluid & DNA interpretation
- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA) interpretation
- Historic & Cold Case Review
- Contextual evaluation
- Sexual offences & DNA training instructor

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Areas of Expertise

With a primary focus on forensic biology, Millington Hingley's team excels in DNA interpretation, body fluid evaluation, and bloodstain pattern analysis (BPA). When conducting case reviews, analysing historic/cold cases, or assessing appeal cases, we are able to focus on key issues within the forensic evidence, helping our clients to construct compelling case strategies. We are committed to continued learning and our involvement 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.



If your case involves forensic evidence we can:

- **Contextualise biological evidence** with the case circumstances / your client's account
- **Interpret body fluid findings**, including evaluate issues of 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 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

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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 four 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 work to the rates set down by the Legal Aid Agency (LAA).

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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
- 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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