

DR HELEN DAVEY

FORENSIC BIOLOGIST

SPECIALISMS

- ★ Interpretation of DNA profiling results
- ★ Assessment of biological evidence in rape, murder cases & cold cases
- ★ Blood pattern interpretation

QUALIFICATIONS

- 📖 Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- 📖 Doctor of Philosophy
- 📖 Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

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EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Dr Davey has been employed as a forensic biologist since 1994, including six years as a Senior Scientist at the Forensic Science Service Huntingdon laboratory and three years at the Police Forensic Science Laboratory in Dundee. Additionally, Dr Davey spent a brief period as a Senior Lecturer in Forensic Science at the University of Abertay, Dundee.

She specialises in blood pattern analysis, complex DNA mixture interpretations and Low Copy Number (LCN) DNA reporting. She is fully trained in the examination and interpretation of body fluid staining and damage to clothing as well as fibre recovery and identification.

Dr Davey has been involved in many complex and high profile cases including:

- having been the first scientist called out to the discovery of Holly Wells' and Jessica Chapman's clothing in the Soham murder case necessitating her to give forensic evidence in the trial of Ian Huntley and Maxine Carr at the Old Bailey
- being the lead scientist in the investigation into the stabbing of Abigail Witchalls
- undertaking DNA interpretations and presenting evidence in the trial of Stuart Campbell for the murder of his niece, Danielle Jones whose body has never been found
- attending the aftermath of the Lincoln Prison Mutiny as the forensic biologist in October 2002, followed by presentation of evidence in the trials of the 24 men charged with the associated offences
- undertaking DNA interpretations and presenting evidence in the trial of "The Rolex Murderers" Jason James and Daniel Whyte, after the gunning down of the Martorana family on their driveway in Hertfordshire

Dr Davey has prepared reports for hundreds of cases and given evidence at Magistrates' and Crown Courts throughout England and Wales, the High Court in Scotland and the Republic of Ireland as well as undertaking international casework.

Keith Borer Consultants operates a Continuous Professional Development Scheme for all staff. Within this scheme Dr Davey undertakes regular training and development in the field of Forensic Biology, including attending conferences and relevant training courses.