



## Forensic Science: intimate samples, non-intimate samples and sampling techniques

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I have been a forensic medical examiner – both custody and SARC - for 22 years, working first in the Met and subsequently in South Wales. I work for a private provider – the only way I could continue my job – and this has given me the opportunity to work in several other force areas. I am now working in Northumbria as the clinical lead. I am a trainer and an examiner for the Faculty and run the training course for the company – also accredited by Teesside University. Outside work I enjoy knitting, learning to play the harp, baking and riding a motorbike when I can.

### Learning objectives

1. To provide a basic understanding of the principles of taking forensic samples
2. To demonstrate the practices necessary for this.