Forensic Science Reform Programme Knowledge Questionnaire

Question One

How does the judiciary get information about forensic science?

Question Two

What training is available to members of the judiciary concerning the quality and reliability of forensic science?

Question Three

How do defence teams know what forensic science to commission, and whether it is of sufficient quality? Who advises them?

Question Four

Do barristers (Prosecution and defence) know how to properly cross-examine expert witnesses? Is this hampered by a lack of understanding of the science, especially in Digital Forensics?

Please complete and return by 31 August 2023