

LSFS29 INTERVIEW IN NURSES HOME WHERE SFS29 THEN LIVED

Student nurse. Blonde, slim, wearing short skirt and sloppy t-shirt.

Friendly and talkative. Aged 20? Has 9 O levels and 3 A levels. Went to university for one term and then decided to leave and go into nursing instead.

Sex ed. at school was totally inadequate. Had a video about a chicken to demonstrate intercourse!

Has steady boyfriend aged 25 who she spends a lot of time with. They are in love, she's very happy and enjoys sex with him. She is writing novel, boyfriend also writing, and he plays in a rock band. Before him had various short and steady relationships, plus being engaged, plus one short relationship with sex against her will when she was 13 – with an 18 year old. She hated that.

Uses pill, used to use condoms but hates them, doesn't like their smell. Boyfriend has had many partners before her, but she's not concerned about this. Sees their relationship as starting anew, therefore if she got AIDS from him it's just unlucky, but if she got AIDS from him through him going off with someone now, that's different. She's asked him specifically to tell her if he does go with anyone else because of the AIDS risk.

Awful family experiences in Somerset. Great bitterness between parents who divorced in 1982. They don't speak to each other and you can't speak of one in front of the other. Has a newly found relationship with father after 7 years, but a poor one with mother and sister. Mother moved to [SOMERSET] for her, because of her sporting activities but then stopped doing them and got glandular fever so her mum is always getting at her for that. She had a very low self esteem and depression, felt suicidal so went to a counsellor and it was all much better and since then, and meeting her boyfriend her self confidence has soared. She said that before she never would have dreamed of putting her name down on a q'aire like ours.

Seems quite aware of AIDS, is afraid of it, has some knowledge of it (did a bit about it in nursing a few months ago) but still would probably not use condoms, although she'd probe the past life of any relationship she had.

Willing for reinterview and to do diary (which she has returned)

Now has moved and don't know address!