

LSFS28**INTERVIEWED AT ULIEME OF UNIVERSITY]**

Aged 24. Works as a pharmaceutical rep. Has own company car. V. self-assured. Blond hair just above shoulders. Smart outfit – all navy suit and white and navy blouse with a dark navy tie at the neck.

She's been engaged twice, once at 17 when had a 4 year relationship, and is engaged (unofficially, and recently) to the guy she's with now, who she's been with for 2 years. In between these she had a few flings – a couple of one night stands, one short (1 week) relationship, and went with her present boyfriend's brother first, who was dating lots of other girls at the same time. After 6 months she found out about this, and went out with his younger brother instead, and ever since.

She went on the pill at 17 - had v. painful periods and was with her boyfriend and so thinks her mother suggested the pill because she thought they might be getting up to something. In fact, they were – and using the withdrawal method and she'd had a few scares so she was relieved to go on pill. Been on it ever since although she is thinking of changing to the coil, in spite of these risks, doesn't really think of herself as being a risk-taker. No smoking, drinking etc.

Doesn't want marriage or children quite yet, although doesn't to leave it late. Her career is quite important but she'll see how it goes. Was going to be a nurse - did O levels at 6th form college – but got a job in a chemist pharmacy and did day release on a BTEC.

Says had good sex ed. at school, lots of lessons when 14-15 where discussed everything. Also in her family everything is v. easily discussed anyway. Her mother had worked as a [MEDICAL ROLE] so she knew about things. Her young sister, who goes to convent school, doesn't get sex ed, at all.

Has fairly good awareness and knowledge about AIDS but hasn't ever done anything about it. Has just had sex + pill. As she's been with her current boyfriend for 2 years she's rather fatalistic about it - thinks if it's happened then that's it anyway, and figures she'll stay with him anyway.