

LSFS34 9.2.90 At ULIE office

Aged 21. Met her outside ULIE and talked in office. She is a student at [NAME OF UNIVERSITY], taking classics degree - latin and Greek. Very clever - got 13 GSEs and 3 A levels. Rather upper middle class, family from Reading, where she went to an all girls school about 15 miles from her home. School was rather religious (C of E) and strict. Rather posh voice. Short blonde hair, bit plump, wearing skirt and sweater and a mac. Rather 'straight' looking,

She was fairly easy to talk to, but was sometimes surprised by my questions, as though she hadn't expected it to be about sexual experiences. Was bit difficult sometimes to get her to talk freely about sex, but she said she didn't mind, and answered in the end. Had had several sexual relationships, seemed rather embarrassed to admit she'd had four boyfriends during her first year at college (is in the middle of her second year now - did a year out after school). Talked about men 'making the effort' to give her pleasure, and how in her experience one guy who was a virgin himself had taken the most trouble with this. Had taken a few risks in not using anything a couple of times, although thought she wouldn't do it again. Used condoms, and sponges in the safer times of the month. Used pill once but it didn't agree with her so stopped.

Had a couple of bad experiences with men trying to force her to have sex, neither succeeded but they were very upsetting experiences. The last one was a man she was sharing a flat with as a friend, who'd had a girlfriend for 4 years and she'd known him before so she thought he was okay, but he nearly raped her one night and so she left and went to the flat she's in now with a [ASIAN] couple. Hasn't got a boyfriend at the moment although says she's got her eye on one of her brother's friends. Wants to meet a 'decent man'. Doesn't seem to have anyone much to talk to, can't talk to parents, doesn't have any close women friends. Hadn't told anyone properly about her nasty experiences. Got engaged briefly last summer to some very religious guy who she liked a lot, but there was no sex, and he couldn't cope with her not believing in god, so they split up, She obviously still likes him.

Was willing to be re-interviewed and took away diary.