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18,7; ESW; lives with parents; ma [DOMESTIC WORKER] 8 hrs a week, pa [PROTECTIVE SERVICES] (wks 12 hrs a day); only child; works as [SECRETARIAL ROLE] on [ACCOUNTANCY ORGANISATION] mag; has 9 O levels, 3 A levels and pitmans course. Is ambitious, will probably do a degree, but can't work it out quite at the moment; religion is on and off for her, christianity, ma is christian; hetero, only one rel with sex but lots of others, platonic and sexual but no sex; first sex 2 months ago or so (i.e. 18)

She talked the hind leg off a donkey. Some of it interesting, some waffle. But I guess there were some gems in there! Rather attractive, average size, short dark hair in pre-raphaelite waves but quite short, so that it stuck out below her ears, wearing a white blouse and checked straight skirt. But she said she was wearing a skirt bcs she had gone for an interview today, normally wears trousers. She did not think she would get the job bcs she was shy and could not think of anything to say. It was in the firm she works for, librarian and researcher, but the other applicants were graduates. She is clearly clever and likes to study, but felt she would be a burden for her parents if she went on to university. Thinks she might do a degree in the evening, whilst she is working at this firm (round the corner) but thinks she cannot stick there for four years without hope of advancement. Today was her chance for advancement. Rather materialistic, mentions amounts people earn, type of car they have, but values her independence. The bf sounds like a 'nice guy', she respects him. She has a low opinion of men in general, but thinks that maybe bcs of only really knowing boys. Feels they cannot be trusted. Also has had some experiences of flashing, being followed, and once being followed in a van, where the guy accosted her.

Sex is not that important for her, tho she likes it sometimes. Sounds as if she is very much in control of the relationship. She spoke about the 12 point scale that boys at school had, sex and beyond, beyond for her is oral and anal sex. I think she did not fancy the latter. She uses the pill, had gone onto it months before she slept with bf without telling him, just in case. But she still makes him wear something. She is paranoid (her own word) about getting pregnant. If she was with another guy and had any doubts about him she was totally insist on condom use or her could forget it. Probably get him to have a test. She knew a bit about AIDS, bcs she had read re it in her dad's New Scientist while cutting out stuff for her geography exam. Bits of extraneous information like this were coming in all the time. She is stubborn, holds out for what she wants. She also thinks she is a bit cold and maybe calculating, rational, it is in her head not her heart. These are her statements. But she is also jealous and fiery. That was her image of herself, fiery and stubborn.

She had a ten month relationship before this one when she thought she was in love, but then also felt that she was play-acting. Feels embarrassed to meet the guy now bcs she thinks he put up with a lot and she was unfair to him. Also a number of platonic relationships.

Sex ed at school totally useless, but ma was good, told her about things since she was about 5. Not about oral sex, probably bcs she did not ask she reckoned.