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Met at Tufnell Park Station and drove back to Dalmeny Road. She is a boyish-looking 19 year old with short reddish hair, fresh-faced, attractive, quite short in height, probably quite stocky in build but difficult to see as she wore jeans under a rather masculine style raincoat.

She had come straight from work, which was being a volunteer on [YOUTH GROUP] in [INNER LONDON BOROUGH]. She is on DHSS Income Support, and is not allowed to work more than 24(21?) hours per week, even though she is not being paid anything. Works there 4 days a week through csv.

She is doing the Womens Studies Course at [NAME OF POLYTECHNIC] which she enjoys a lot; and has applied for a place at [NAME OF POLYTECHNIC] for next year in [SOCIAL SCIENCES]. Hasn't had an interview yet. Was worried because she only has one A-level and she can't bear to contemplate doing more now. Thought it was all fairly straightforward but she has had to fill in a PICAS (?) form because she is under 21.

She was very friendly and willing to talk. She seemed very open, although she was rather nervously finger-tapping on her leg when she was being asked about, and talked about her sexual relationship with her girlfriend.

She is very pleased to be living in London, after being brought up and living in Lincolnshire until last June (i.e. nine months ago). She could never "come out" there because there was no privacy and it was just not done to be a lesbian.

She currently shares a flat with her sister (who is not a lesbian) and two others (who are) in CAMDEN. It is rather overcrowded and she is not sure how long they can stay there. As it is, she spends most of her time down in SOUTH LONDON in her girlfriend's flat.