

LSFS26 AT [NAME OF SIXTH FORM CENTRE]

Blond hair in a ponytail. Black t-shirt and jeans. Has nice grin, looks fun person.

After a while of talking about things like 'talking dirty' she told me about being sexually abused by [A FAMILY FRIEND] for five years, from when she was 6 to 11. He babysat every Friday, and it only stopped because he [DIED]. She never told anyone until she was 16, when a friend prised it out of her and she told the teacher who got her a social worker and she started seeing a counsellor. But feels she can never tell her parents or family. She doesn't get on with her dad and not very close to her mum. Hardly sees them. Her mum is with her boyfriend part of the time or at her full-time job and SFS26 is also out a lot mainly with her group of friends – 4 girls and 2 boys.

'Dirty talk', done mainly when there are only girls together. Give each other sex names like 'Crusty Cunt [NAME]'. The social group sometimes increases to about 12 but usually just the six. Go smoking dope a lot, or drinking, depends on money. They used to play cards when they were really bored. It's discouraged to have relationships within the group. One of the boys fancied a girl in it, but it only lasted 3 days, and there's still a lot of tension around about it.

SFS26 was v. disruptive at school, both primary and secondary. Sent to Child Psychologist when she was 9 for 18 months, but didn't get on with her, 'always watching me'. Wants to do psychology at university and be a child psychologist herself, influenced by her early experiences. '

Her experiences of abuse have affected her relationships - she had her first relationship at 16, with a 17 year old who didn't seem to have a clue, and it hurt a lot ('it took three goes') and she got v. upset. So did he, he thought it was his fault. Thinks it was partly this that released her to tell someone.

Had 2nd relationship after she had revealed about the abuse. With a 21(?) year old who was more experienced and it was much better. He gave her some pleasure with foreplay, oral sex. But she thinks pleasure will come in the future. Says she doesn't know of anyone her age who has had an orgasm. She doesn't want a boyfriend until goes to university.

Has taken risks with contraception - sometimes hasn't used anything at all, other time used a condom, and thinks will be like this in future too. Says would have an abortion if she got pregnant. Doesn't really think about AIDS. Thinks the people she knows are younger and not very experienced and therefore not at risk. Sex Ed at school sounds quite good.