

MBS14 Christina**RT 25/4/89** (room in 5th form centre)

1. Age 16, ESW, living at home, about to do her GCSE and will go to college to do 'A' levels. Heterosexual.
2. Tall and large young woman. Smart appearance. Not very relaxed, this may have been to do with the school setting. Talked very quickly.
3. Dissatisfied with the school ([NAME OF SCHOOL]) for not giving much encouragement and for not expecting achievement. Had not been told about University and was interested in what it was like and asked me about what education I had done. In conversation with the teachers at the school there was explicit recognition on their part that it is a bad school and the kids have no chance. MR DOWD said MBS14 was very 'mature'. This was obviously a sexual reference as he and another teacher started talking and laughing about her boyfriend. Said she was in general more mature than the other kids.
4. Sex Ed: Lots from her Mum, minimum from school. AIDS knowledge reasonable. Risk: Doesn't see herself as a risk taker. Never had sex without contraception, studies hard, never wagged school. Doesn't drink or smoke. Safe Sex: Quite open to the idea of non-penetrative sex. Happy with oral sex, practices it already. Relationships: Been with her boyfriend for 14 months. For both of them this was their first sexual relationship. Happy relationship where equality is very important. Will be getting engaged at Christmas. When asked if she thought she might be a bit young, reacts by saying that everyone says that, but they are happy and sure. Boyfriend is a sign painter, encourages her in her studies. Peer Group: Part of a group of girlfriends at school, spends most of her spare time with her boyfriend if not revising.