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18 year old young woman from SOUTH ASIA. On the YTS childcare course. Had offered to be interviewed on her Q'aire, but was a bit reluctant when I propositioned her about it in class. Nevertheless, she agreed and it was all right, she was with me for almost an hour talking. She was very pretty and youthful in appearance, looked younger than 18. Was wearing a yellow 'suit', as she referred to it, a long yellow tunic top with embroidery on, and light yellow trousers underneath. Quite elaborate yellow ear-rings, She'd had an arranged marriage in January (a few months earlier). Because she wasn't too keen on this, her parents didn't tell her that the prospective husband was coming to visit her until the night before, when she got suspicious because of all the food being prepared. They told her it was some uncle from SOUTH ASIA. But it was when they told her to put on a good sari that she knew, and a week later she was married to him. She didn't know anything about sex and had been too frightened to even watch the videos at school, and her parents never mentioned it. Her husband lives at a restaurant where he works as a waiter. She still lives at home, and he visits her once or twice a week and stays the night. She doesn't like sex much, and her initial experiences were very painful - she was screaming and her sister was banging on the wall telling her to be quiet! Her husband got a book on sex and made her look at it. Says it's becoming a bit more enjoyable now, but also said she was glad it was Ramadan at the time because this meant no sex. She talked quite easily but got a bit embarrassed at some of the sex Qs, nevertheless she did try to answer most of them, and also asked me about sex and if I enjoyed it. She won't be allowed by her husband to work, it is only under sufferance that she is able to finish this YTS course, which she has been enjoying.