**BYC11 Claire**

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1. Age: 20, ESW, 3 CSE's, living alone with her child in a flat, heterosexual.

2. Jeans, sweatshirt, no makeup, hair in a ponytail, not glamorous.

3. Appealing personality, keen to be interviewed, direct and at her ease. One of a group of young mums in Blackley. They have very different situations, some married, some alone, some abandoned etc. Most of them went to school together. Quite a close knit community.

4. Sex education at school was done in biology classes (went to [NAME OF SCHOOL]). No sex ed from parents, the remainder was gleaned from friends. Had had nothing on AIDS or any STD at school or from parents. Doesn't know an awful lot about AIDS, knows about condoms and needles. Some ‘bad’ attitudes about the type of people that she thinks are at risk from AIDS, bisexuals and ‘dirty little slags’. Understands safe sex only to mean condoms.

Relationships: We talked a lot about her boyfriend (who is about to get out of prison) and the future of their relationship. Has only been out with 3 different men, but several times each. Present boyfriend is first and only sexual partner. She sees herself as being in charge in the relationship, she is a stronger person. Now that she has her own place she is not sure that she wants the boyfriend back in it. Wants more children, but only by him.

We talked briefly about their sex life which she says she is happy with, but since he went inside she says she has gone off sex.

Peer Group: Friends in the area. Says she resents being labeled as her boyfriend’s ‘girlfriend’. Is struggling to establish her own identity.

Has a three year old daughter.