**LSFS4 2nd Interview**

She came a bit early, in an old [CAR]. She’s still doing painting and decorating on the YTS course, with 2 months to go. Then she’s going to try for a job in [NAME OF BUSINESS].

She’s left home – her parents kicked her out because she went away for the weekend with her boyfriend. She went to live with her friend SOPHIE but she’s been living with her boyfriend for the last 3 weeks. However, they’ve just split up because he thinks he might be gay – very confused and confusing. She’s going to stay living there for a bit, but they don’t sleep together anymore. She has had to radically alter her views on gays, as she used to hate them…

They used condoms, she would always use them now, and in the future because of AIDS and pregnancy.

She told me that in the past, when she was 15+ and at school, she wasn’t using condoms, and was having sex for the prestige and gossip in school. She went with a divorced man with a kid for 4 months because of this. They didn’t use any contraception. Now she thinks that was really stupid – and that she’s grown up now.

She used to be ‘alcoholic’ at school, also smoked spliffs a lot. She still gets drunk and smokes cigarettes and a bit of dope if it’s around, but nothing harder.

She had her first sex at 15. She doesn’t do oral sex, some touching, but sex equals intercourse.

She’s changed through leaving home and is less scatty and more grown up and responsible.

*(I’m not sure if this is her view or mine)*

**LSFS4 My notes before the interview:**

• She didn’t get on at home and has obviously moved since the last interview

• Parents had stereotyped views about girls’ roles but she obviously doesn’t (e.g. doing a painting and decorating course) and used to train as a mechanic? They can’t see her point of view. Her Dad can a bit but her Mum can’t. Her Mum is Portuguese and Dad is Italian and still have traditional ideas, such as no sex before marriage.

• They always wanted to know exactly where she was going, who with etc. Her Mum didn’t like her boyfriend (friend rather than boyfriend). Boys got pissed off with her mother interfering.

• Need to ask more about AIDS – not much answered before, talked more about gays getting it etc.

• She negotiates, for a joint decision, talks about precautions. She uses condoms, hasn’t used any other sort of contraception, hasn’t wanted to. Does this against AIDS and pregnancy. She’s quite aware of AIDS as a serious risk.

• Ask more about sexual pleasure.

• How did she manage to have sex if her parents were so interfering?