

7.2.2 'Sandra Clyde', BMUA, June 2008

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- SC And we do have... yeah. And we do have a lot of interests, but she, we're totally different and, she and her brother are totally different. And I think that was one of the big things that you're not really, em, aah... you, you don't assume that two children so close together in age – there's only a year between them – ...
- KPC Mm-mm.
- SC ...can be so different. And I kind of...
- KPC Mm, growing up in the same house like...
- SC Yeah. I... exactly. I mean, like, I was just saying to my mum yesterday, we had met my mum and my aunt for coffee in town, and Sarah was there, and I said...
- KPC Mm.
- SC ... Sarah was coming home, and she, em...
- KPC Because she's at University?
- SC She's over in England, yeah.
- KPC Oh, right. Where is she?
- SC And she's, she's... she's at Preston. She's doing Journalism there.
- KPC Right.
- SC She has taken a career break. She, em, is a civil servant. She, she's in the Cabinet Office in London...

KPC Uh-huh, great.

SC ...and she just thought, 'I need to get away from my desk. I've been a...', you know, so...

KPC Good on her.

SC So she's got a sabbatical to do three years, and she's done two, so she's another year.

KPC Fantastic.

SC But she was coming over, and she says, 'Mum, I don't have enough money to get the coach up from Dublin.'

KPC Oh, no. *[laughs]*.

SC And I said, 'That's alright. Well, I'll try and...' She, we are kind of used... you know, not all the time, but she would be kind of like that. You know, she runs herself down to the last penny, whereas her brother has saved from he was... and those savings have grown and...

KPC *[laughs]*.

SC ...he's in tax free savings and everything and, you know, Sarah never had...you know, there's more important things to do. But... So her dad had to run down to...

KPC To collect her?

SC ... to Great Victoria Street and buy a ticket for the bus, you know, and tell the man. And we were telling... my mum was killing herself laughing and she said... and then the, the bus inspector was running down – she couldn't get on the bus – 'Is that the girl her daddy paid the money?' *[laughs]*. So I said to my mum, I went, 'How is that that they're both in the same house, and they were both always encouraged when they got any pocket money or anything...

KPC To do the same thing with it.

SC And my mum says, you know, 'That's...' you know, just, em...