**Oral History Transcription – Emma – Sobell Lodge**

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**Start of transcription**

[Text on screen: What was family life like for you?]

[Emma]

00:00:11 - I was at home, to my mum's, to mum, dad, my sister, she was a false twin. We got three brothers, a dog, a cat.

00:00:34 - I used to do archery. I used to have me own bow, and I'd get winning.

00:00:45 - [Interviewer] Did you win lots of cups and medals?

00:00:47 – [Emma] - Yes.

00:00:49 - [Interviewer] Where do you keep them all?

00:00:55 – [Emma] In my bedroom.

[Text on screen: What other activities did you do?]

00:01:00 – Bowling … and a clay thing… It was good, but it was a bit messy.

[Text on screen: How do you feel about living here?]

00:01:17 – [Emma] Good.

00:01:20 - [Interviewer] You like it?

00:01:20 – [Emma] I was a bit nervous, but I'm...

00:01:24 - [Interviewer] But you've settled in, now.

00:01:27 – [Emma] Yeah.

[Text on screen: Who have you met at Sobell Lodge?]

00:01:32 – [Emma] Trev, who's in 15. He was nice and friendly. Makes me laugh.

00:01:48 - [Interviewer] He likes his arts and crafts, too,

 - [Emma] - Oh, yes.

 - [Interviewer] doesn't he?

 - [Interviewer] So you do that together?

 - [Emma] Yeah. Trev says we do it quickly.

00:02:04 – [Emma] I used to have a friend. He passed away. I used to make friends with him… He used to be in North Lodge… Yeah… Number seven, down there… I really miss him.

00:02:38 - [Interviewer] What did you and David used to do?

00:02:46 – [Emma] Took me out and … eat together.

00:03:01 - [Interviewer] That was a special time for you.

 - [Emma] Yeah.

00:03:06 – [Emma] One was Wednesday.

00:03:13 - [Interviewer] That's a lovely memory.

00:03:14 – [Emma] It was... I still miss him so much.

00:03:25 - [Interviewer] Have you got any special keepsake that reminds you of David?

00:03:29 – [Emma] Yeah. Got two pictures of him on my wall.

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