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18 May 2004

Dear Sir Christopher

I attach a copy of a letter I have sent to the Daily Mail today. Could you let me know whether the PCC has raised the issue of informed consent?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clive Soley".

CLIVE SOLEY MP

Sir Christopher Meyer
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Dear Mr Dacre

I would be grateful if you could tell me whether or not you obtained informed consent to use the photograph of the 14 year old boy, and identify him, on the front page of your 14 May edition?

Can you also tell me how much you paid him, and the mother of the 14 year old girl at the centre of this story?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clive Soley', with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

CLIVE SOLEY MP

Cc Press Complaints Commission

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EXCLUSIVE

The 14-year-old in the secret school abortion row and her distraught mother tell their full story - and reveal the role of a novice health worker ...

ABORTION ADVICE FROM GIRL OF 21

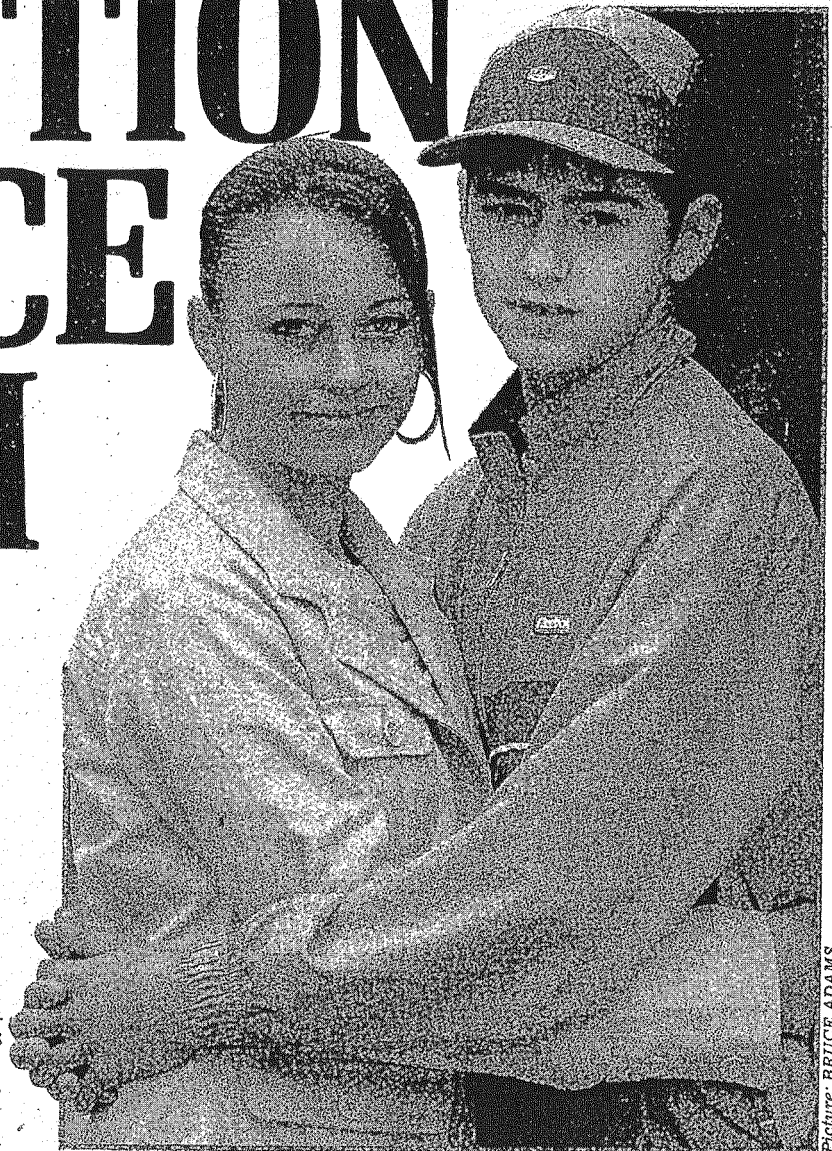
By Richard Price and Steve Doughty

THE scandalous truth about Melissa Smith's secret abortion emerged last night.

The 14-year-old, pregnant by a boy who is also only 14, had the operation arranged by an inexperienced school 'outreach worker' aged just 21.

The worker, Claire Chapman, did not even accompany Melissa

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Picture: BRUCE ADAMS

Melissa Smith and boyfriend Dwain, both 14. He was the father of the child she lost