

### **Pen Sketch**

I was born in the southeast of England and grew up in a loving family home with my parents and my sister. I was a cheeky and outgoing child, and used to love learning about nature, building Lego and playing with my superhero action figures.

My parents were a doctor and a nurse, and they brought me up to be ambitious and value education. I enjoyed school, where I had lots of friends and was a straight A pupil. I studied a combination of arts and science subjects until I was eighteen, and then chose to read an arts subject at university. I graduated with a first-class degree and went on to study for a masters with distinction.

After university I spent some time working in the non-for-profit sector, before moving into consultancy. I now work as a strategic communications advisor to global businesses, which I enjoy because I am challenged every day and work with a brilliant team.

I am a confident and sociable person and have always been lucky to make friends easily. Although I value my 'me time', I am at my happiest when surrounded by friends and family. I am quite empathic, and easily pick up on how other people are feeling. I like to think of myself as kind, loyal and a good listener.

I have quite a 'red' personality type, am driven by success and tend to take charge of situations I find myself in. I can come across as serious, but also have a childish sense of humour that comes out when people get to know me more.

For pleasure I enjoy reading, travelling, socialising, and keeping fit – I am terrible at ball sports, but good at running, swimming, yoga and skiing! I love animals and am slowly getting better at gardening and DIY.

I now live with my husband and our dog. I chose to donate because we have decided not to have a family of our own but have friends who have struggled to conceive and I wanted to help people in a similar situation.

### **Goodwill Message**

I'm so pleased that I was able to help your parent(s) to start a family. I wanted to donate because I know how difficult it can be for some people to have children on their own, for whatever reason. I have friends who found it difficult to conceive, so wanted to help other people in similar situations.

I hope that life is treating you well so far. If you do have any questions about me, I would be happy to answer them. All good wishes for your bright future – and take care.