## **Normal People**

## Connell talks to a therapist about his mental health issues.

I don't really click with a lot of people. I struggle with that actually. In school I definitely felt that feeling of isolation or whatever, but people seemed to like me and everything like that. Like with Rob, my friend, who em..... I wouldn't say that we clicked on a very deep level or anything but we were friends. And, ah, he did some stuff that I wouldn't have been a fan of; we were 18 you know and we acted like idiots. I think I felt a bit alienated by that stuff....and I think I thought that if I moved here I'd feel better. I left Carricklee thinking I could have a different life....but I hate it here and I can never go back. Because those friendships are gone and Rob is gone and I can't see him again. I can't get that life back.