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“Well it was strange actually it was a bit of excitement really ‘cause we didn’t realise but it was then when we got off the train which was absolutely horrendous then because we all had to walk round the streets, you know with all our in a big procession and I still remember this and people were at the side of the street you know on the pavement, saying “We’ll have her” or “We’ll have him”. And picking, picking children out just like that which they wouldn’t be able to do that now. And that really was upsetting, to be honest, just walking round the streets and only five, I was only five, obviously there were lots of other children similar age to me and that was very upsetting. I didn’t know where I was going yeah ‘til we got into the station yeah, and then we suddenly realised you know we weren’t going back that day, well I did that we weren’t going back that day. And then that was it you know but it was upsetting the way we walked round like that, well I don’t know you know, you wouldn’t do that anymore.”