

《伦敦女性要求男女平等，拒穿高跟鞋》

导读:伦敦一位前台接待员因拒绝穿高跟鞋而被强迫离开公司。



Temp worker Nicola Thorp, 27, from Hackney, arrived at finance company PwC to be told she had to wear shoes with a "2in to 4in heel".

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When she refused and complained male colleagues were not asked to do the same, she was sent home without pay.

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Outsourcing firm Portico said Ms Thorp had "signed the appearance guidelines" but it would now review them.

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PwC said the dress code was "not a PwC policy".

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Ms Thorp said she would have struggled to work a full day in high heels and had asked to wear the smart flat shoes she had worn to the office in Embankment.

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But instead she was was told she should go and buy a pair of heels on her first day, back in December.

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"I said 'if you can give me a reason as to why wearing flats would impair me to do my job today, then fair enough', but they couldn't," Ms Thorp told BBC Radio London.

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"I was expected to do a nine-hour shift on my feet escorting clients to meeting rooms. I said 'I just won't be able to do that in heels'."

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Ms Thorp said she asked if a man would be expected to do the same shift in heels, and was laughed at.

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She then spoke to friends about what had happened, and after posting on Facebook realised that other women had found themselves in the same position.

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"I was a bit scared about speaking up about it in case there was a negative backlash," she said. "But I realised I needed to put a voice to this as it is a much bigger issue."

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She has since set up a petition calling for the law to be changed so women cannot be forced to wear high heels to work. It has had more than 10,000 signatures, so the government will now have to respond.

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