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Harrods said it was told she cancelled "due to a scheduling clash".

Lewis, who scored a huge hit with Bleeding Love, was recently voted the UK's sexiest vegetarian.

"I'm totally against animal cruelty," she said at the time. "I don't have clothes, shoes or bags made from any animal products."

Various reports have suggested Lewis had been offered £1 million to attend the event.

A Harrods spokesman refused to reveal how much she was offered as this was "confidential", but he added: "It was at least a tenth of what has been reported."