

Enough about Rory, it is back to twerk for Nadia



Infamous performance: Miley Cyrus at last year's MTV Awards

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WITH mic in hand, a grin on her face and a male dancer in very close quarters, Nadia Forde certainly doesn't look like a woman too concerned with her rumours about her private life.

Taking inspiration from Miley Cyrus's infamous twerking at the MTV Awards, the 25-year-old took to the stage in a revealing white jumpsuit, flesh-coloured fishnets – and little else.

The model-turned-pop star was performing at the Pride Festival in Brighton over the weekend, and she insists that work – not finding a man – is her priority right now.

Speculation had grown that Ms Forde was romantically involved with golfer Rory McIlroy, but she has since told the Mail that she is not jealous of the golfer's new woman.

McIlroy, 25, was pictured with Bel-

'Rumours of a love triangle'

fast model Sasha Gale after his Open championship win two weeks ago, sparking rumours that the two models had been thrust into a love triangle.

She insists that while feeling 'uncomfortable' about watching the post-Open romance unfolding over the past fortnight, she did not receive any apology from Co. Down ace McIlroy, because 'frankly there was nothing to apologise for'.

'I was dragged into a story that I had nothing to do with and the truth wasn't necessarily what was coming out.'

Moved on: Rory McIlroy has been spotted with Sasha Gale



It wasn't right, to be honest, but I am not going to let that worry me... For the record, Rory and I remain friends. We're good friends. I don't know how to say it any better than that.'

McIlroy broke off his engagement to Danish tennis player

Caroline Wozniacki – realising that he was not ready for 'all that marriage entails' – and he was spotted leaving a Dublin nightclub with Ms Forde. However, she insists that they have always been just 'good friends'.

She told the Irish Mail on Sunday: 'We have the same group of friends and we hang out together and that is it.'

Ms Forde, who reportedly turned down an offer to appear on Celebrity Big Brother, has been dividing her time between Dublin and London as she continues to promote her new single. Over the weekend she starred

alongside X Factor winner Sam Bailey, Blue and Katy B at Brighton's Pride festival in England. And she has no intention of putting her love life ahead of her career.

She said: 'I can assure you that when I do have a boyfriend I won't be sneaking around hiding it. I am just being a bit boring at the moment and I am concentrating on my career and my music. I am just not that interested in men for now.'

'I want to get an album out and I want a new series of my TV show, but what I really want – eventually, not for a few years yet – is to be a

mother.' For now though Ms Forde is happy to be alive, less than two weeks after a freak car crash left her in hospital. Driving through Manchester, her car hit a motorway barrier, flipping over five or six times. While her Fiat 500 was written off, Ms Forde remarkably walked away with just bumps and bruises.

'I'm only talking about it for the first time now and I'm still struggling to process it,' she said. 'I'm a very lucky girl – to be able to walk away from a crash like that doesn't bear thinking about.'

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Twerking it: Nadia Forde on stage at Brighton Pride