

Too young?

New rights from October 2006!



Chris's story

“ I'd been at the bank for 18 months and thought I was doing really well. They told me that I could move up into management as soon as I showed I had the ability. So when they told me I'd not got the promotion just because I was too young I was really upset. I'm looking for another job now. What's the point in staying there if I don't get a chance to prove myself? ”

Chris's boss has decided not to promote her because of her age, not because of her ability. This is age discrimination and is illegal from October 2006.

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Age discrimination facts:

- Age discrimination is being treated differently at work or in training just because of your age.
- If you're being discriminated against you may be able to sort it out simply by chatting to your boss, or you might have to make a formal complaint.
- If you think someone is treating you differently because of your age get advice on your options!

... and after another ten years,
you get to use the swivel chair...



**Length of service
benefits can be illegal**

**Don't put up with age discrimination! Get advice
from an advice agency or for more information visit:**

www.advicenow.org.uk/age

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