



## Thinking of having a sponsored haircut? Thank You!

Thank you for supporting us! Many supporters complete all sorts of challenges and events in aid of the Trust, but often they choose to organise a sponsored haircut. Please think very carefully before having your hair cut, to be sure it is something you have considered fully and you are certain you want to go ahead. If you're under 16, you must obtain permission from your parent/guardian before the haircut.

We are very proud of the amazing high-quality, real-hair wigs that we produce. We truly value your donations, so before your sponsored haircut, please follow the guidelines below to ensure that your hair donation is the correct length and in the best possible condition to be used in our wigs.

### Hair we can use

- Our greatest need is for hair donations that are 16" (41cm) or longer
- We encourage all of our growers to keep growing until at least 12" (30cm)
- We can accept a minimum length of 7"/17cm
- Clean, dry hair, from any gender (please do not send us wet hair - it will not dry properly and is not usable)
- Great condition (no split ends) and of any natural colour
- Straight, wavy or chemically straightened
- Permanently dyed\*, bleached/highlighted hair (\*if dye is of a natural colour)
- Ponytail/s cut years ago, if preserved in good condition
- We accept hair from within and outside the UK

### Sorry, we cannot use hair that is...

- Less than 7"/17cm long
- Dyed an unnatural colour (blue, purple, etc)
- Henna-dyed hair
- Grey hair
- Dreadlocks cannot be used in our wigs. Part of the preparation to blend hair donations together involves combining individual strands of hair. All hair must be able to be combed to separate these individual hairs.
- Hair extensions
- Very tightly curled hair. Our wig maker is not a specialist in working with tightly curled hair. We do supply tightly curled wigs by either curling the hair after the wig has been made, or by using a specialist supplier.
- If you are unsure of your hair's suitability you are welcome to send us your hair with the understanding that the final decision as to whether or not your hair will be used is made by our wig makers
- Don't despair if you can't donate your hair! See our website or get in touch to discover other ways that you can support LPT!

### Cutting & donating your hair

- Wash and DRY your hair (we cannot accept wet hair - it does not dry in the post and will not be suitable if you have dried it after cutting on a radiator or other heat source)
- Do not use conditioner or styling products
- Put your dry hair into a ponytail/s
- Secure at both ends with a hair band, and one halfway down
- Ask your hairdresser to cut above the top band
- We encourage our donors to be as environmentally friendly as possible when sending hair donations. At present, the best way to send us your hair is in a zip lock/resealable clear bag (which we can then recycle) inside a cardboard or heavyweight paper envelope (feel free to reuse your previously used packaging!)
- Include your completed Hair Donation Slip in the envelope

Post to us at

The Little Princess Trust  
Broadway House  
32-35 Broad Street  
Hereford  
HR4 9AR  
UK

- Please have your parcel weighed to make sure you purchase the right postage

### Important information

- We cannot provide photographs of the child receiving a wig
- We cannot provide pictures of a wig made from your hair
- Just having your long hair cut is great; you don't have to go for the whole shave
- Please think very carefully before having your hair cut, to be certain you want to go ahead
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Real hair wigs for children and young people

# Hair Donation Donor Details

## Thank you so much for your amazing donation!

We would love to send you a thank you! Please provide details if you would like to receive this. *(please write clearly)*

Name on certificate:

Email address:

Age (optional)

Estimated Length of Donation

(please let us know if you have measured in cm or inches)

\* We will record the details you have provided on our hair donation register. Your details will be held confidentially and securely. We will store your details for 2 years, after which they will be deleted. You are welcome to send your hair anonymously if you prefer, however, we will be unable to confirm safe receipt of your donation.

Please include this form with your hair donation, affix the correct postage and send to:

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# Thank you!

