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is the latest revolutionary  
DHI technique

**F**or years you have been waiting for a hair restoration medical procedure this simple! DHI's exclusive patented technique, is an advanced form of FUE which eliminates the use of scalpels;

- > No strips, scars or stitches
- > Completely natural result
- > No pain or discomfort
- > Maximum possible density per session
- > All surgery and aftercare is available in Jersey

At The Aesthetic Skin Clinic, with our partners DHI, our goal is plain and simple – to apply the latest, most advanced innovations in hair replacement technology to give you healthy, natural looking hair.

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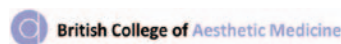
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## CROWNING GLORY

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THE FIRST TIME YOU SEE IT COMES AS A SHOCK; THAT PHOTO OF YOUR DAD WITH HIS RECEDING HAIRLINE AND A SHINING CROWN, SCALP SHOWING THROUGH. BUT IT'S NOT YOUR DAD...IT'S YOU!

Eight million men in Britain suffer from hair loss, with 40 per cent of under-35s already going thin on top - and they are worried sick about it.

The hidden world of hair transplants is suddenly not so secretive, with celebrities which include Calum Best, Wayne Rooney, Jude Law, Matthew McConaughey, Louis Walsh and James Nesbitt openly embracing the holy grail of male grooming. A recent survey showed that men fret more about baldness than they do about finding a long-term partner, bankruptcy or their bedroom performance - a fact that comes as no surprise to the psychotherapist Lucy Beresford. 'Hair loss in most cultures is associated with ageing, and the subtext of ageing is a loss of strength and power,' she says. 'The implication is that men with thinning hair aren't alpha males.'

Our fashion editor, Lara Allen, talks to Dr John Curran, Cosmetic Dermatologist at the Aesthetic Skin Clinics about the procedure

### What has caused this sudden spike in hair transplants?

'In one word, technique. Gone are the painful strips, gone are the scars. Clumps of poorly placed lines of hairs are a thing of the past. Surgeons now carefully design each case and extract hairs follicles one at a time or in delicate groups and re-implant, allowing for shape, position and a natural flow to the hairline and crown. Down time is short and the donor and transplanted areas heal quickly without visible marks.'

In all our clinics we use DHI, a group of plastic surgeons who have a specialized DHI Implanter, a tool developed to prevent the follicles from being "over handled" and reducing the risk of less viable implants. This is precision work at it's best!

### Why does some hair fall out and some does not?

In those who lose their hair there are often two types of hair

follicles, one is under androgen control (male hormones) and the other is not. This is very significant as it allows us to harvest the hairs from one area and transplant to a balding part of the scalp where it will grow as if it was still in the donor area.

### Does that mean that the implant is permanent?

Yes.

### How soon do you see results?

Everyone is different but on average you'll probably start to see new hair about four months after the surgery, but this is hard to predict. Results continue to improve for around 18 months following a hair transplant, but nine months is usually the point at which we can see significant results and after a year nearly all of the transplant should have started growing. For the next six months or so, the hair will thicken visibly.

### How high is the success rate?

Very high, with over 80% of the follicles being viable and successfully producing hair.

### How will it look immediately afterwards and how long does it take to recover?

Immediately after the procedure, the treated area will look red and mildly swollen with very short stud of hairs, this will take a few days to settle down and you may wish to take a couple of days off work after the treatment. With the DHI technique, it is really a minimal invasive procedure. The healing is faster compare to other techniques and within a few days you can start washing you hair and you can pretty much go back to your normal activities in a week.

### Will I have hair like Elvis? (Will I have hair like I had in the past?)

The goal of hair restoration treatment is to improve the coverage in the area and to improve the cosmetic result. It is unlikely that you would want to restore the hair density to what you had before the onset of hair loss, as it may look unnatural. The surgeon will discuss your needs and plan the correct procedure to achieve as close to your expectations as possible.



For more information or a private consultation call: 01481 736699 or visit www.askinclinic.co.uk