

# Hair Donation Guidelines

### Thinking of donating your hair? Thank you!

We truly value your donation so, before your haircut, please read the guidelines below to ensure your hair is the correct length and in the best possible condition to be used in our wigs.

And remember it costs £700 to provide one child or young person with a wig so why not order a free fundraising pack and help us turn your hair into a beautiful wig.

#### Hair we can use

- We encourage all of our supporters to keep growing until they are ready to donate at least 12 inches (30 cms) of hair.
- Clean, dry hair in good condition and of any natural colour.
- · Permanently dyed hair of any natural colour.

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

- Less than 7 inches (17 cms) long.
- Wet or damp.
- Dyed an unnatural colour (blue, purple, etc) or any hair with a temporary or semi-permanent dye.
- Primarily grey. We use donations containing a small number of grey hairs as these can be removed.
- Hair extensions.

Don't despair if you can't donate your hair! See our website at www.littleprincesses.org.uk or get in touch to discover other ways that you can support LPT!

#### Cutting and donating your hair

- Please ensure your hair is clean and thoroughly dry before you have it cut.
- Please ensure conditioner or other products are completely washed out prior to your final hair cut.
- Put your dry hair into a ponytail(s) and secure the hair using hair bands at regular intervals.
- Ask your hairdresser to cut above the top band.

Concern for the environment is a guiding principle within the work of The Little Princess Trust. Help to play your part by sending your hair in a recyclable parcel such as a cardboard envelope. Please avoid using non-recyclable plastic in any packages.

## Post your hair and your completed hair donation form to:

The Little Princess Trust,
The Hannah Tarplee Building,
22-25 Berrington Street,
Hereford, HR4 OBJ.

We will use your details to send a Thank You certificate. You're welcome to send your hair anonymously, however we will be unable to confirm receipt of your donation or email a certificate. We'll only keep your details with your consent. You can withdraw consent at any point by emailing hello@littleprincesses.org.uk or calling 01432 352359.



