

Kate Middleton sparks plastic surgery boom as record number of people want her 'perfect nose'

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People want to copy Kate's 'perfect nose' (Photo: Getty)

The Duchess of Cambridge has sparked a boom in cosmetic surgery as record numbers of women - and men - seek to replicate her 'perfect nose'.

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The most popular nose shape requested by patients is the Duchess - named after the Duchess of Cambridge.

A straight-edged nose, it suits both sexes and, with its 106-degree nasal tip rotation, it is mathematically almost perfect (noses between 104-108 degrees in their orientation are the most beautiful).

The royal has the most copied celebrity nose, followed by Scarlett Johansson , singer Rhianna, Angelia Jolie and Jennifer Lopez.



Angelia Jolie has also made the list of most copied noses (Photo: Getty)

Harley Street facial cosmetic surgeon Dr Julian De Silva said that the Duchess had inspired many women to improve their appearances with cosmetic surgery.

He said: “Kate is one of the most beautiful women in the world but it is her nose that both men and women want to replicate.

“It defines her beauty and is one of the reasons why rhinoplasty has never been more popular.



People also want to look like Jennifer Lopez (Photo: Getty)

“It is the most common facial plastic procedure but it is also the most sophisticated.

“It is a complex mix of technical detail and artistry as each patient has different facial characteristics which influence a good result such as sex, age, face shape, expectations and the patient’s idea of beauty.

“The patient may desperately crave a nose like Kate but I may have to advise that the end result will not suit their face.



Scarlett Johansson has a popular nose (Photo: Getty)

“We are normally able to agree a compromise.

“Most patients I see are looking for a natural appearance where they want to look like themselves only better and where it is impossible to tell that they have had surgery.”

Dr De Silva, from the Centre for Advanced Facial Cosmetic and Plastic Surgery in Hammersmith, West London, has experienced a 25% rise in procedures following the Brexit vote.



Rihanna is also on the list (Photo: Getty)

He said: “We are busier than ever. Harley Street is an international centre for surgery and more patients are coming from overseas for treatment because of the devaluing of sterling.”