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# Star Styling

A CHELMER Housing Partnership (CHP) employee has proved to be a cut above the rest after appearing on Children in Need's *Celebrity Scissorhands*.

Having applied to appear on the show, CHP Helpdesk Analyst Richard Hawkes, 22, received a haircut from celebrity DJ, actor, comedy writer and television presenter Jeff Leach after raising £355 for BBC Children in Need.

The third series of *Celebrity Scissorhands* – which airs on BBC 1 and BBC 3 and is hosted by television presenter George Lamb – sees celebrities trained by professional hairdresser and salon manager Lee Stafford before being let loose to cut and style members of the public's hair.

Richard, who wore an earpiece and was asked by Lee Stafford to be a "difficult client" when receiving his haircut, awarded Jeff a score of 8.5 out of 10 for his customer service and styling skills.

"I had a great time being awkward to Jeff on Lee's orders," said Richard. "Thankfully he didn't seek revenge by deliberately sabotaging my hair cut and I'm really pleased with the final result!"

This year's celebrity crimpers are actor Chris Perry–Metcalf (*ex-Grange Hill*), actress, glamour model, and television presenter Jessica-Jane Clements, singer Kym Mazelle, ex-actor Lee Macdonald (*ex-Grange Hill*), *The Apprentice* contestant Lucinda Ledgerwood, *Mis-Teeq* singer Sabrina, *Five* singer Scott Robinson, *Eastenders* actress Shana Swash, and *Five Star* singer Stedman Pearson.

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