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# Prince Harry is going bald, claims surgeon

A SURGEON has claimed that Prince Harry is beginning to lose his hair.

Asim Shahmalak said a recent picture of the Prince, 28, showed signs of thinning around the crown that indicates the start of male-pattern baldness.

The Duke of Cambridge, the Prince's brother, began losing his hair in his early 20s. Dr Shahmalak, a hair transplant

surgeon who appears on the Channel 4 television programme, *Embarrassing Bodies*, said: "It is the first signs of the male-pattern baldness which has affected both his brother and his father.

"Around a quarter of men start going bald before the age of 30, so this is hardly a big surprise, especially when it runs in the family." The surgeon added that he

expects the Prince to "have a significant bald patch around his crown by the time he is 40" and that it "will be worse if it also spreads to his hairline as it has with his brother".

He said that it "can be devastating for a lot of men but I am not sure that will be a problem for Harry" as he is a "very charismatic young man".