

Is plastic surgery behind Renee Zellweger's drastic new look? Doctors give their views



Actress Renee Zellweger's recent appearance at the Elle Women In Hollywood Awards set tongues wagging, with many asking if she had had plastic surgery because of her drastically different looks.

Did the Oscar winner really go under the knife? We speak with three doctors to get their opinion.

Dr Tan Ying Chien, The Sloane Clinic

"She's definitely got eyelid surgery done, with skin and fat removed from the upper eyelid. Her eyes look bigger now.

"There's also some form of facelift, like a forehead lift as the forehead looks shinier and tighter. The top of the forehead is rounder too. This could be the result of fat injection.

"Perhaps there was a cheek lift and maybe fat injection as her cheeks look fuller, but I can't really tell from these photos alone.

"However, she's lost weight so I can't really say if the other differences are due to weight changes or surgery.

"But there's no way that all these changes could have come from weight loss alone.

"She looks stiff, unnatural, and when she smiles, her eyes don't smile. She looks frozen too, and that could be the combination of the lift and botox.

"She's lost her signature look, that bit of chubbiness and the sleepy eyes. Her eyes are now uncovered.

"Personally, I feel she looks OK for a 45-year-old. But I prefer the old Renee Zellweger. In fact, I was just watching Bridget Jones' Diary 2 on HBO yesterday!

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