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Seanan	Plastic surgery then. You're against it?
Stephen	I'm against plastic surgery myself.
Seanan	But cosmetic or or like, cosmetic surgery pretty much.
Stephen	Cosmetic surgery. I'm all for eh, surgery which rectifies some disfigurement caused in accidents or whatever. I think that's fair enough or people who are born with some kind of.
Seanan	Yeah but aren't they about the sort of, I mean I know, okay, for the physical sort of correctness, to be accepted socially, but what about the psychology of eh, you know cosmetic surgery as well.
Stephen	Eh...
Seanan	...make you feel better inside, give you more confidence.
Stephen	But, well eh, I think for someone who is extremely disfigured, I don't think the psychological aspect comes into it as much as just being accepted socially...
Seanan	Ah hmm.
Stephen	It is, some people who become addicted to it, purely on the basis of wanting to look good, or better than they did before, or living up to some standard of beauty, then I think it's problematic.
Seanan	But if you look at, I mean ok, if you look at, I guess the two main ones over here are what, the eye and the nose. I mean the eye, I can't really see the point in it, but the idea, the flat nose, high nose, you know, of course when girls look at beauty magazines and so on, they want to have the high nose...
Stephen	Ah hmm
Seanan	Em, even the wife is the same as that, you know. I can see some sort of case for the high nose, but not for the eyes, not for the double eye thing.
Stephen	I maybe disagree with you on that, I can see sometimes a case for the eyes.
Seanan	Really?
Stephen	Em, it certainly can enhance someone's overall facial, I don't know the the...
Seanan	So basically, you're an eye person, I'm a nose person.
Stephen	Hahah, but it, I think it can enhance certain people's features, but although again I'm not particularly all for it, eh the nose thing, I just think, you know.
Seanan	Cause back home it's pretty much breasts and...
Stephen	And the nose used to be a big one I think
Seanan	Yeah
Stephen	...for certain people

Seanan	Probably yeah
Stephen	Rhinoplasty.
Seanan	Yeah
Stephen	But, eh, you know, I can see within reason, you know if someone was to break their nose or something like that and they want to get it put back into place, but I'm just not a big fan of overdoing things.
Seanan	Alright what about like, okay for instance if you've got say a high school girl who is pretty flat chested okay, and then her mates are , you know they're more developed. She's going to feel pressure from her friends and also feel pressure from guys, the dating scene around that age...
Stephen	Ah hmm.
Seanan	You know, she is going to look into the idea of getting, you know breast enlargements or enhancements.
Stephen	Ah hmm.
Seanan	I mean, again, that's not just to make her feel beautiful, just to kind of give her that psychological sort of eh
Stephen	Boost or
Seanan	Yeah, yeah, yeah, I mean that doesn't sound too bad.
Stephen	Well, when you put it like that, but you know there are plenty of, what can I say here, personally I'm just, you know, you take what you are given, you know if...
Seanan	Born the way you're born, that's it.
Stephen	And if you eh, if there's something that's seriously problematic, I don't think the case that you offered there was all that problematic, then I can understand surgery, which is rectifying something rather than enhancing, which is enhancement is which I'm pretty much, I think is..
Seanan	But rectifying, rectifying physically, rectifying psychologically, is pretty much the same thing.
Stephen	I suppose so, but it goes in to the psychology of acceptance of the psychology of just aiming for the standard of beauty which is unobtainable.
Seanan	Yeah, yeah, yeah
Stephen	And then eh...
Seanan	Or whatever, whatever society deems beautiful and so on.
Stephen	Yeah, where is the one where it's just you know, just walking around in public could be a problem, if you had something hideously wrong with your face, you had a big, I don't know...
Seanan	Like myself...
Stephen	Cist on your face or something like that which could easily be removed. For example, my best example is my brother who had an under bite...

Seanán	Ah huh.
Stephen	Eh, just like that and he eh, on the NHS was given, they paid for it.
Seanán	Ah, fair enough.
Stephen	To eh break his jaw basically and pull his low jaw back to make him...
Seanán	Ah huh.
Stephen	And eh, twenty, thirty years ago that wouldn't have been available, people probably wouldn't have bothered about it that much, I mean you might have gotten the odd comment, but he didn't look that bad.
Seanán	Hmm hmm.
Stephen	I mean, it did, it was pronounced, but eh, for him it was worth the pain of three or four months of going through treatment to get it done and I suppose for him it's worked out and in that case
Seanán	That was more, yeah that's more psychological.
Stephen	And that's pretty much cosmetic psychological and it's helped him, I'm sure it's helped him, but eh.
Seanán	My brother had a split lip, I mean he fell and...