

## Thames Valley Priorities Committees Buckinghamshire/Milton Keynes Priorities Committee

### Policy Statement: Filtered and Coloured Lenses

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The Buckinghamshire/Milton Keynes Priorities Committee makes the following recommendation regarding Filtered and Coloured Lenses; Provision of coloured filters/ tinted lenses for specific reading difficulty (SRD) is considered a LOW PRIORITY treatment and will only be provided on an exceptional case basis after referral to the PCT's Case Review Panel.

This statement will be reviewed in light of new evidence or further guidance from NICE  
(Supporting reference paper available)

#### NOTES:

1. Potentially exceptional circumstances may be considered by the patient's PCT where there is evidence of significant health status impairment and inability to perform activities of daily living.
2. Buckinghamshire/Milton Keynes Priorities Committee policy statements can be viewed at <http://www.mkpct.org.uk/content.asp?ContentID=548>

#### References

1. Cambs Policy 2003 briefing 9, Mears Irlen Syndrome <http://www.cambsphn.nhs.uk/default.asp?id=20>