

**South Central Priorities Committees
(Buckinghamshire/Milton Keynes PCTs)**

**Interim Policy Statement 66: Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors for the treatment of
Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's disease Dementia**

Date of issue: January 2008

Priorities Committees in the Thames Valley have recently been asked to consider funding AChEIs for the treatment of both Lewy Body and Parkinson's Disease Dementia. In line with "World Class Commissioning", PCTs have confirmed that the evidence should be fully prepared and evaluated prior to Priorities Committees formally reviewing the evidence and making recommendations to commissioners.

In the interim, Priorities Committees recommend that the use of Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors for both Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's Disease Dementia should be considered a LOW PRIORITY.

NOTES:

1. *Exceptional circumstances may be considered where there is evidence of significant health impairment and there is also evidence of the intervention improving health status.*
2. *This policy will be reviewed in light of new evidence or guidance from NICE.*
3. *Buckinghamshire/Milton Keynes Priorities Committee policy statements can be viewed at <http://www.mkpct.org.uk/content.asp?ContentID=548>*