BOX 1
The DIAMOND Lewy Assessment Toolkit for Dementia with Lewy Bodies[8]

Assessment Toolkit for Dementia with Lewy Bodies

Name:	Date of testing:
Date of birth:	Tester's name:
NHS No:	Informant:

Please use this Assessment toolkit in all people with cognitive decline. Below are the diagnostic features of dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) at two levels of confidence (probable DLB and possible DLB) and on the following pages are specific questions to assist in the identification of the core and suggestive features of DLB.

DLB Diagnostic Criteria		Tick
1	Clinician diagnosis of dementia (cognitive decline sufficient to interfere with social/occupational function).	
2	Use screening questions below to cover the four domains of: cognitive fluctuation, visual hallucinations, RBD and parkinsonism.	
	Using your experience identify how many core and biomarker features of DLB are present (see below):	
3	**Core clinical features**	
	• Fluctuation in cognition	
	• Recurrent visual hallucinations	
	• REM sleep behaviour disorder	
	• One or more features of spontaneous parkinsonism	
4	**Indicative Biomarkers**	
	• Dopaminergic abnormalities in basal ganglia on SPECT/PET	
	• Low uptake on MIBG myocardial scintigraphy	
	• Polysomnography (PSG) confirmation of REM sleep without atonia	

Diagnose **Probable DLB** if either 2 core features are identified or 1 core and 1 indicative biomarker feature.

Diagnose **Possible DLB** if any one feature is present. In such circumstances consider whether to refer subject for a dopaminergic SPECT scan (DaTSCAN), or MIBG or PSG, depending on local availability.

Other Diagnoses	
Parkinson's Disease Dementia (PDD) (PD >1 yr before cognitive symptoms)	
Alzheimer's Disease	
Other Dementia	
MCI	

Patient informed of diagnosis.	**Yes**		**No**	