## Quick guide - How to use the formulary download information

Note: The formulary downloads are used **only to view** formulary status where the information is available. For any prescribing information e.g. indication, dosage etc. please refer to the BNF (NICE) <u>BNF (British National</u> <u>Formulary) | NICE</u>

- 1. Select the correct Place-based formulary
- 2. Select the Chapter the drug would be in e.g. Cardiovascular system. If you are unsure which chapter the drug is located in, please check the BNF via link <u>BNF (British National Formulary) | NICE</u>

Please find the interim local formulary list as below. This should be used to <b>view the local formulary</b> – the links within these pages do not open onto other pages. The medicines optimisation team will be implementing a longer term solution in due course.		
Other useful links: Primary <u>Care Infection Antimicrobial Guidance</u> eBNF		
WF/NH Formulary		
Anti-infective		
Blood and blood-forming organs		
Borderline substances		
Cardiovascular system		
Ear		
Endocrine system		

- 3. Utilise the CTR + F function to search for the drug name within the downloads. Do not use the actual "search" box within the download this does not work.
- 4. Please note the indication for which the drug is under e.g.

Cardiovascular system Hypertension	
ACEBUTOLOL	NON-FORMULARY
ALISKIREN	NON-FORMULARY

5. Please note the hyperlinks within the formulary downloads will not work or open onto other pages.