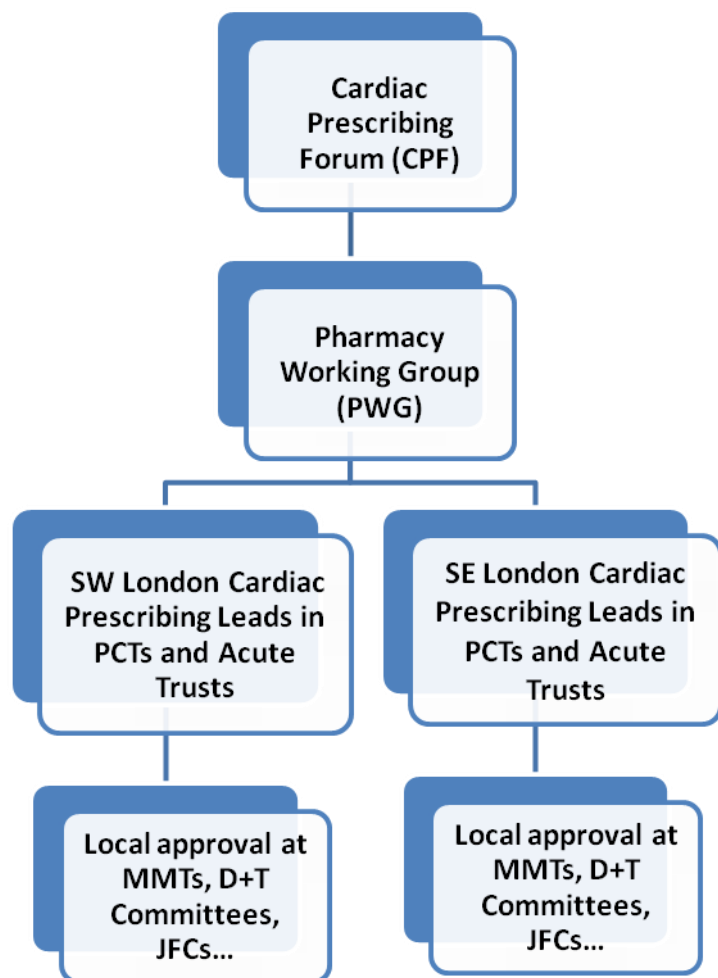


# South London Cardiac Prescribing Forum: Structure and Responsibilities



**MMT** – Medicines Management Team  
**D+T** – Drugs and Therapy Committee  
**JFC** - Joint Formulary Committee

## CPF: The Decision-makers

- Meets quarterly
- Membership includes consultants (including cardiologists, lipidologists, surgeons), GPs, prescribing advisers and cardiac pharmacists representative of all acute Trusts and PCTs across South London
- Set the agenda in terms of guideline development
- Reviews draft guidance and makes appropriate amendments
- Agrees guidance on behalf of the Network.

## PWG: The Engine Room

- Meets 4 – 6 weekly
- Membership includes prescribing advisers and cardiac lead pharmacists from all Acute Trusts and PCTs in sector
- Develops draft guidelines for discussion and agreement at CPF
- Consults locally on draft guidance and feeds comments into the development process

## Cardiac Prescribing Leads in PCTS and Acute Trusts:

- Attend the PWG and CPF
- Following agreement of the guidance, are responsible for ensuring approval through the appropriate local PCT and acute trust medicines management committees (MMT, D+T, JFC),

## Guideline Implementation

Once local approval is given, PCTs and Acute Trusts are responsible for implementation of the guidelines within their organisations

