

**Information on highly specialised providers, centres of expertise (reference), National networks and European Reference Networks:**

<b>Name of the Country</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
<b>Free text (voluntary)</b>	The UK Strategy for Rare Diseases sets out a shared vision for improving the lives of all those with rare diseases in the UK by 2020. It makes 51 commitments in a number of different areas. Each UK country will take action and develop plans to implement the strategy that best meet their own health and care systems, but will work together where it makes sense to do so.
<b>Title / content of the information provided in the link (1)</b>	The following link provides information on the approval criteria for UK healthcare providers that want to join a European reference network.
<b>Link (s) (1):</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/european-reference-networks-approval-of-uk-healthcare-providers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/european-reference-networks-approval-of-uk-healthcare-providers</a>