

EUROPLAN

European Project for Rare Diseases National Plans Development



16th November, 9.30am – 4.30pm

The Nowgen Centre, 29 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9WU

How can we support the development of a national strategy for Rare Disease in the UK?

The UK Europlan Conference

Rare Diseases collectively are not rare! They affect over 3.5 million people in the UK. However with over 6000 known conditions the standard of treatment, information and support for these conditions is often “patchy” and uncoordinated. At this conference we will discuss ideas and opportunities about how to improve the care, support and information for those living with a rare disease and those who support them. Your experiences and knowledge of rare diseases can make a difference. The recommendations developed by the EUROPLAN UK Conference, promoting national strategies and best practices for rare diseases will link with common strategies at a European level.

What is the Europlan Project?

The European Project for Rare Diseases National Plans Development (EUROPLAN) is a three-year project of the Programme of Community action in the field of Public Health (2003 - 2008), which began in April 2008.

The main goal is to develop recommendations on how to define a strategic plan for rare diseases. The recommendations will provide information on the different steps to develop a strategic plan and, more important, it will include priority areas and actions of intervention in the field of rare diseases.

The project will collect and disseminate information on national initiatives, including those in the UK, on rare diseases, on expectations of national strategies for rare diseases and on best practices contributing to share experiences, data and effective approaches to addressing rare diseases.



REGISTRATION

To register your interest in attending this conference please contact us with your contact details, including name, address, email and phone number and we will send you a full conference pack.

Please do let your colleagues and members know about the UK Europlan Conference

Attendance is free to all but registration is required.

www.europlanproject.eu

The UK Europlan Conference is being organised jointly by the Genetic Interest Group – the UK alliance organisation for all people affected by genetic conditions and Rare Disease UK the national alliance for people with rare diseases and all who support them.



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