

11 September 2012



Dear friends and colleagues,

In the context of developing a National Rare Disease Plan and the EU Directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare, which entered into force on 24 April 2011, GRDO is working to establish a cross border working group with our equivalent organisation in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Rare Disease Partnership.

We would like to establish in what ways patient support organisations like yours are already co-operating across the border. We would be very grateful if you could please complete this short form and return it by post or email to GRDO at the below address before Friday 28 September 2012.

Organisation name:	
Contact person:	
Postal address:	
Website:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

As a rare disease patient organisation in the Republic of Ireland, do you have links to any equivalent organisations in Northern Ireland? If so, please list the organisation(s).

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If your organisation does link to one or more equivalent organisation(s) in Northern Ireland, please outline the nature of the links, e.g. Do you engage in networking and information sharing? Do you engage in joint service provision? Please give as much detail as possible.

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