ACTIVITY OF THE EXPERT CENTRE FOR RARE DISEASES (RD)*
*A disease is considered to be rare when it affects less than 1 person in 2,000

Are you officially a centre of expertise or specialist centre?
- Yes
- No

=> If yes, you do not need to answer the following questions
=> If no, please answer the following questions

1. How many patients did you see with this disease or group of diseases last year?
   Total number of patients seen last year: .................
   Number of new cases last year: ................
   Percentage of patients from other regions from the country: .................
   Percentage of patients from abroad: .................

2. Do you provide expert advice/second opinion to other clinicians (mail, telephone)?
   - Yes
   - No

   Number of expert opinion given last year: .................

3. Is your centre multi-disciplinary, integrating medical, biological, paramedical, psychological and social needs (such as a rare disease board)?
   - Yes
   - No

   Please explain your answer:
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4. Does your centre organise collaborations to ensure the continuity of care between childhood, adolescence and adulthood, if this is relevant?

5. Does your centre have appropriate arrangements in place for referrals within your country and from/to other EU countries (if applicable)?
   - Yes
   - No

6. Does your centre have quality management procedure(s) in place to ensure quality of care (including National and/or European legal provisions), and does it participate in internal and external quality schemes, if applicable?
   - Yes
   - No

   If yes, please describe:
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7. Does the centre publish peer reviewed publications?
   Number of publications on the disease(s) over the past five years: .................
   Number of communications on the disease(s) over the past five years: .................

8. Have you obtained grants for studies on this disease or group of diseases?
   - Yes
   - No

   If yes, please describe:
9. **Do you participate in systematic clinical data collection?**  □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, please describe:

10. **Do you participate in clinical trials?**  □ Yes  □ No
    If yes, please describe:

11. **Do you teach and train for this disease or group of diseases?**  □ Yes  □ No
    If yes, please describe:

12. **Do you have links and collaborations with patient organisations?**  □ Yes  □ No
    If yes, please describe:

13. **Does the centre have links and collaborations with other centres at national, European or international level?**  □ Yes  □ No
    If yes, please describe:

*Adapted from Orphanet’s questionnaire for unofficially designated expert centre*