Figure 1. PRISMA flowchart.

Titles and abstracts identified, \( N=17,842 \)

Duplicate titles and abstracts excluded, \( N=4,046 \)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility, \( N=75 \)

Articles excluded, \( N=13,721 \) (not relevant population, design, intervention, comparison, outcomes, unable to retrieve)

Publications included in the network meta-analysis, \( N=21 \)

Publications excluded from the network meta-analysis, \( N=54 \) (refer to the excluded studies list)
  - Full remission was not reported (\( N=32 \))
  - Definition of remission didn’t meet the inclusion criteria (\( N=16 \))
  - Treatments were not connected to the rest of the network (\( N=2 \))
  - Intervention was compared to treatment as usual only (\( N=1 \))
  - Treatment was connected via a placebo arm with zero events (\( N=1 \))
  - Treatment was not available/licensed in the UK (\( N=1 \))
  - Control was of no interest (\( N=1 \))

Duplicate titles and abstracts excluded, \( N=4,046 \)