National Strategy Day for Leaders in Respiratory and Sleep Science
Date: 6th November 2026
Venue: Clayton Hotel, Birmingham

	0830	Morning refreshments, visit exhibition area and network with colleagues	
	0900	**Welcome** Welcome and introduction to the conference	Matthew Rutter, Vice Chair, ARTP
0905 – 1100 Chair: Matthew Rutter	**Session 1 – ARTP Strategy Update**		
	0905	Introduction	
	0910	ARTP Strategy and Goals	Matthew Rutter/Dr Joanna Shakespeare
	0930	Education	Marie Hardy
	0950	Workforce	Emma-Jane Simpson
	1010	Spirometry	Claire Francis
	1030	Standards	Andy Pritchard
	1050	Q&A	
	1100	Break – visit exhibition area and network with colleagues	
1130 – 1300 Chair: Laura Jess	**Session 2 – Leadership Skills Workshop**		
	1130	Personality Power	Duncan Sleeman
	1300	Lunch – visit exhibition area and network with colleagues	
	13:30	Exhibition	
14:00 – 15:30 Chairs: Dr Karl Sylvester	**Session 3 – Developing a Department – Panel Discussions**		
	1400	Workforce Planning/Gap analysis, Business cases, Staff Development Gaps, Tenders	Dr Joanna Shakespeare, Lois Attewell, Laura Jess,
	1445	Research Grants/Ethics Applications, Audits	Dr James Stockley, Madison Geeves, Calvin Apen, Meg Robshaw & Matthew Rutter
	1530	Break – visit exhibition and network with colleagues	
16:00 – 17:00 Chair: Dr Joanna Shakespeare	**Session 4 – Guidance Updates**		
	1600	Respiratory Standards Review	Ben Knox-Brown
	1620	Sleep Standards Review	Megan Beacham
	1640	PFT Statement	Dr Karl Sylvester
	1700	**Closing Remarks** Closing remarks and close of conference	Dr Joanna Shakespeare, Honorary Chair, ARTP