

Professor Nicholas Hart

Professor Nicholas Hart is currently Deputy Medical Director of the Heart, Lung and Critical Care Clinical Group at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, including St Thomas' Hospital, Guy's Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital and Harefield Hospital. This follows his role, from 2020 to 2022 as Clinical Director of Sleep, Respiratory and Critical Care in which he directed the critical care response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including his role as primary respiratory physician to the previous prime minister, Boris Johnson. Professor Hart is currently R&D Director of Delivery for one of the largest recruiting hospitals in the UK. From 2012 to 2020, he was Head of the Lane Fox Respiratory Service, which is an internationally recognised clinical-academic weaning, rehabilitation and home mechanical ventilation service, which currently houses the largest weaning and rehabilitation unit in the UK and supports 3000 patients with chronic respiratory failure. From 2015 to 2022, Professor Hart was Joint Editor-in-Chief of Thorax with the impact factor increasing to nearly 11. In 2021 he awarded Fellowship of the European Respiratory Society and in 2022 he was awarded the British Thoracic Society Meritorious Service Award. Professor Hart established the Lane Fox Clinical Respiratory Physiology Research Centre in 2007 (£20M research income) with his own research group focused on enhancing outcome the outcome of patients with chronic respiratory disease, chronic respiratory failure and sleep disordered breathing. Professor Hart has an H-index of 68.