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Keir Starmer

Streeting hits out at 'juvenile' No 10 claims he wants to replace **Starmer** as Labour leader: Latest

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:22:05 GMT

The prime minister did not take the chance to say he has full confidence in his chief of staff, Morgan McSweeney, when questioned by the Tory leader

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-labour-leadership-challenge-latest-streeting-mcsweeney-b2863786.html>

As Sir Keir told the Commons Labour are a 'united team', backbenchers stared, arms crossed, wondering: Can't we send him back and ask Ikea for a refund? writes QUENTIN LETTS

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:16:23 +0000

When thoroughly embogged, lie. Produce a whopper which will at least make people laugh. And so Sir Keir Starmer told a raucous PMQs that all was well in his Cabinet. 'This is a united team!'

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15284599/Keir-Commons-Labour-united-disbelief-cringed-QUENTIN-LETT-S.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Why is the Labour party in such a mess? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:10:52 GMT

John Harris is joined by Pippa Crerar and Kiran Stacey as an attempt to halt leadership manoeuvres against Keir Starmer has spectacularly backfired and put Starmer's potential rival Wes Streeting on the front foot. Plus, the BBC is in crisis again – but this time it involves a \$1bn lawsuit filed by Donald Trump. Jane M

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2025/nov/12/why-is-the-labour-party-in-such-a-mess-podcast>

Starmer backs 'independent BBC' but declines to tell Trump to drop \$1bn lawsuit threat – as it happened

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:08:51 GMT

Lib Dem leader, Ed Davey, says US president is 'trying to destroy' broadcaster. This live blog is closed Responding to UK culture secretary Lisa Nandy 's refusal to review the BBC board membership of Robbie Gibb , Liberal Democrat culture, media and sports spokesperson Anna Sabine said on Tuesday evening: This is the w

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/live/2025/nov/12/bbc-donald-trump-panorama-tim-davie-board-robbie-gibb-latest-news-updates>

Wes Streeting's eye-popping prediction for who could be PM in resurfaced clip

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:04:22 +0000

The Health Secretary, who was forced to deny planning a coup against Keir Starmer on Wednesday, predicted himself when asked who will be Prime Minister in ten years' time

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/wes-streetings-eye-popping-prediction-36235758>

A word of warning to the hounds circling **Starmer**: be careful what you wish for | Martin Kettle

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:45:59 GMT

With this level of unpopularity, the question of the PM's future may seem simple. But what comes next could be nastily complicated. Be absolutely clear. Keir Starmer is in very deep trouble indeed. Perhaps belatedly, he himself grasps this. His team and his ministers knew it already. His party and the public get it too.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/12/keir-starmer-labour-mps-prime-minister>

No 10 says **Starmer** has confidence in Morgan McSweeney after PM condemns attacks on cabinet members – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:42:33 GMT

PM's spokesperson says he has confidence in his chief of staff after Starmer challenged over 'toxic culture' at Downing Street. The No 10 briefing row is not the only story around this morning. Amy Sedghi is writing a live blog about the ongoing turmoil at the BBC and she has details of Donald Trump saying he has an "ob

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/12/keir-starmer-wes-streetering-labour-leadership-pmq-s-kemi-baden-och-conservatives-uk-politics-live-news>

Humiliated **Starmer** admits No10 briefing war against Cabinet minister is 'unacceptable' as he dodges on demands to SACK chief aide Morgan McSweeney

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:18:44 GMT

Keir Starmer supporters made clear he will fight any leadership challenge in an extraordinary pre-emptive strike on plotters.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283113/Cabinet-war-panicking-Starmer-launches-Stop-Streeting-bid-allies-vowing-fight-leadership-Health-Secretary-accuses-No10-self-destructing-fortnight-crucial-Budget.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer under pressure over future of Morgan McSweeney amid briefing row

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:14:16 GMT

Ministers and Labour MPs point finger at PM's chief of staff over No 10 operation that targeted Wes Streeting. UK politics live – latest updates. Keir Starmer is facing intense pressure over the future of Morgan McSweeney after the prime minister's chief of staff was blamed for No 10's pushback against a possible leaders

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/12/keir-starmer-no-10-briefings-ministers-unacceptable-pmq>

The three ways **Starmer** could be ousted as PM after Streeting coup rumours

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:01:33 GMT

There are several ways that a sitting prime minister can be removed

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-labour-leadership-challenge-resignation-no-confidence-b2863508.html>

Starmer shuts down Lowe's calls for a referendum on the death penalty: 'It is not the answer'

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:55:47 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has shut down Rupert Lowe's recommendation that the death penalty be reintroduced for foreign criminals.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-rupert-lowe-death-penalty-pmq-video-b2863716.html>

Greens surge into the lead among young voters in fresh poll misery for Labour and **Keir Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:49:01 GMT

A Savanta survey for ITV's Peston programme found that support for Labour among 18 to 25-year-olds has collapsed in recent months.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15284155/Greens-surge-lead-young-voters-fresh-poll-misery-Labour-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

How would a Labour leadership challenge work and how safe is **Starmer**?

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:08:52 GMT

Briefings at top of government have sparked fresh questions about PM's position and potential successors UK politics live – latest updates The extraordinary briefing war that erupted at the top of government on Tuesday night has reignited questions about Keir Starmer's leadership. Speaking to the Guardian and others ,

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/12/how-would-labour-leadership-challenge-work-keir-starmer-prime-minister>

Kemi Badenoch declares **Keir Starmer** is 'at war with Cabinet' after Wes Streeting denies plot to oust PM

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:06:27 GMT

RECAP all the action the from the Commons as Keir Starmer faced off against Kemi Badenoch after Labour frontbencher Wes Streeting denied a plot to topple the Prime Minister.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283251/keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-pmqslive.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMilgFBVV95cUxPbjBRYIRhSwPgyIFQRFplbI5UGFpY2FJaUz1QXZNR2NYUGtRblkxN01SU1g0RTRpdtvTkF1T0VFblUxUmx2ajV6aEJEcEpCY21HeFh5d2Jiazl3QjxRWpTd0Q4VK54VW9EVVIPTUZ1X3lzN3IFYVIYVGtpTzd1MUZld1R5Z2pUc1NpY3VKOTH3LVE1QVHSAZsBQVVfeXFMTnFDX3FQSUtOc0lydB4azdBYkFTVi13NGpyWVBXVFI5NHk1bTjtVzB3TGhDNTRVclVTWtSdXBKR2tsUmx4MGpvaGJid25JeTVuMUdQSWhPtzlYS29xR1FpMkRRQW85cjY2MTJRZS1NYlhVeTNIUVc5cU9HT09vVnVLbk00MVQ2NjRkWHl6WEpwYXZ0U21VeVl6dE0?oc=5>

POLL OF THE DAY: Should **Starmer** fire the political aides behind 'Traitors' coup briefing?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:57:05 GMT

Keir Starmer has faced demands to sack his closest aide for a bungled bid to kill off Labour leadership threats - amid speculation of a leadership challenge.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283803/POLL-DAY-Starmer-fire-political-aides-Traitors-coup-briefing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer vows to 'always stand up' for the BBC as he defends broadcaster amid Donald Trump row - but PM dodges on whether he'll urge US President to drop \$1bn legal case

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:51:10 GMT

The Prime Minister told MPs he was 'a strong supporter' of the BBC and said the 'argument for an impartial British news service is stronger than ever'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283885/Keir-Starmer-vows-stand-BBC-defends-broadcaster-amid-Donald-Trump-row-PM-dodges-hell-urge-US-President-drop-1bn-legal-case.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Trump-BBC live: **Starmer** urges corporation to 'get house in order' after \$1bn legal threat

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:44:39 GMT

Outgoing BBC director general urges staff to 'fight for journalism' amid Trump's \$1bn lawsuit threat

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/trump-bbc-sue-tim-davie-robbie-gibb-panorama-latest-news-b2863390.html>

Henry Zeffman: Efforts to shore up **Starmer**'s leadership may have backfired

BBC (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:38:03 GMT

Briefings aimed at seeing off leadership plots may have left the PM more vulnerable, some in Labour fear.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7p5zdlny5o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

PM says BBC must 'put house in order' over mistakes

BBC (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:24:56 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer says it "must uphold the highest standards" but supports "a strong, independent BBC".

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crre8gnzg10o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Keir Starmer breaks silence on Donald Trump's threat to sue BBC for \$1bn

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:06:46 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer urged the BBC to "get its house in order" following Donald Trump's threat to sue the corporation for \$1billion lawsuit.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-trump-bbc-sue-pmq-video-b2863700.html>

How could **Starmer** be ousted? 81 Labour MPs would need to back a challenger... or the Cabinet walks out

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:03:16 GMT

Keir Starmer's allies have delivered a stark warning that he will not go without a fight if challenged.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283649/Starmer-Labour-MPs-challenger-Cabinet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Now even the 'Bible of the Left' turns on Keir: New Statesman magazine asks if **Starmer** 'realises how much trouble he's in' as Labour insiders vent anger at 'terrible' PM

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:00:17 GMT

In a remarkable cover story, this week's edition of the New Statesman political magazine asks whether the Prime Minister realises 'how much trouble he's in'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283731/Now-Bible-Left-turns-Keir-New-Statesman-magazine-asks-Starmer-realises-trouble-hes-Labour-insiders-vent-anger-terrible-PM.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer's chief of staff branded 'toast' after toxic No 10 briefing against Wes Streeting backfires

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 12:41:54 GMT

The knives were out for Morgan Sweeney after a senior No 10 source claimed the health secretary was planning an 'imminent coup' against the Prime Minister.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283791/Keir-Starmers-chief-staff-branded-toast-toxic-No-10-briefing-against-Wes-Streeting-backfires.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Wes Streeting demands sackings in No 10 after he's accused of plotting to oust **Starmer** as PM

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 12:37:33 GMT

Health secretary denied threatening to challenge embattled PM and denounced 'Downing Street culture'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/wes-streeting-keir-starmer-prime-minister-coup-plot-b2863567.html>

Starmer under fire over No 10 briefings against Streeting

City AM (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 12:36:54 +0000

Keir Starmer attempted to distance himself from anonymous attacks made by senior Downing Street officials against health secretary Wes Streeting on Tuesday night, though he defended his “united team” working at Number 10. In an awkward Prime Minister’s Questions for Starmer, the Prime Minister said br

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-under-fire-over-no-10-briefings-against-streeting/>

POLL OF THE DAY: Should **Starmer** fire the political aides behind 'Traitors' coup briefing? - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 12:32:04 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxQMWEtSTVQQWJ6Zl8yRnlrT2pCLUF1UDI4WmdsOFAtdFZ>ZOFphS3UybFZESnJabndTTFNZd3RHY3Q3a3hTbXpzVmVjODNMWFZxSTdwVGwwWVp4dzJWd2ILSFAYVWdSZnVfZmlkUWlrZ1ZkLXc1Y1dKSHhXV3BlakpVU3E4Zm9sbEs3MGRqUTJsRktmX3hrVFFTSlpvUk93T0x1OURYczBibVdwbW42Z0gwZ0c4X2E4QdIBuwFBVV95cUxPeUhBQ3BtZUI5cGIFSkY0dFd0Zlp3aHdlcXBYN08tcmJDWFQtMWxCR184ZHBCZVkwVTFtN2Ixem93LXFvQWowcUNjWI9IwjA5Y2MzQTQyVWtSNUo0RFdoYW5MaEh5dIc2dGdHWFQ0alFXVHIUU1A4dhBShVTXzN2SWNib0pjOWVPZFVWNFB0MGg0RzB4Rmhwekdb0RvcmhzUWRyWUhINGdPd3JCeVI3OWh6SjBYVHliYjRv?oc=5>

Watch live: **Keir Starmer** faces PMQs as Wes Streeting denies leadership coup rumours

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 12:01:00 GMT

Watch live as Sir Keir Starmer faces Kemi Badenoch at Prime Minister's Questions on Wednesday (12 November).

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/starmer-labour-streetering-pmqas-watch-live-b2863666.html>

From Streeting to Miliband: Who could challenge **Keir Starmer** for the leadership?

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 11:19:00 GMT

Keir Starmer appears to be in so much trouble holding on as Labour leader and PM that Downing Street had to warn his potential successors. Political editor David Maddox looks at who could replace him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-labour-leadership-streetering-b2863515.html>

How could **Starmer** be ousted? 81 Labour MPs would need to back a challenger... or the Cabinet walks out - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 11:13:58 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMilwFBVV95cUxPMzRuZmtOSFWQTlwMDgzWEZvQ05qeG05a3R4OG03MXdYbVhjd2VxdWF6dW50Ynh1SF9XUIVLSGN4anpCX0swNW9QT2ZfZ3lzTVNPTUxqVGZxYVV5Rlp3ZUE0a1YtcGZKWFGzNnp6UURSc0ExUndoUExfY1FvNjNmQW1JbHV5OG54S294TEVPaFhmWXJWY3NN0gGcAUFX3lxTE1CYml3Q3hzcmxmak9RN085YWJRUTNGVG9Sc0FibkNqlLU5VWE4wcGVSanlSY1pIVC1KNTZPQVlkMXdfQ0FBUzdZU3NSemFxQjJsaXM4ejJLaUlwVvhKYUVXWDPCMjBEa3lnMVI3dWN6aGhhVzM3cmVUeGh6cnUydmxzSl9kNEI2WkpOLXNfTnV5THlhMG4zX3RHQ3B2TA?oc=5>

Keir Starmer latest: Wes Streeting denies leadership bid - The Times

The Times (Google) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 10:49:15 GMT

Keir Starmer latest: Wes Streeting denies leadership bid The Times

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimwFBVV95cUxQaVhfTIVIzhtoWZLaXlna2V4alVCQVJXNG0zZHdEWjl5YU9oVzFtaW52VGIPVI9ncnVvTkpSYzcyU3F3WE93Q3V5aHVNOXIPYkl4cUI5NE1pRFI5TUNqZGJVSzJMM3NrTG16S1RlbGITMURMFJoWldGcTAtaGlpa25jUE5lRUVVMWpGejdvNhZOVmxdXQIFlcEFxVQ?oc=5>

Another day in **Starmer's** socialist paradise! 1,000 jobs A DAY are now lost under Reeves with experts warning the 'madness' of Labour policies will see the crisis get even WORSE

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 10:37:11 GMT

More than 180,000 people have been left on the workplace scrapheap in the UK in the past year, with 64,000 of those coming in the last two months, according to official figures

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15281693/Keir-Starmer-jobs-Rachel-Reeves.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMijwFBVV95cUxOM0pic0F0dnhnQUFESS1XSVU0ZGNRSItUDhsRS1tZVzRT28ya1FlIdloy0pvYVdmSy1XeHp5a2xzC0JJQzNERGtHU1RheV9ZOUx1aVjkQnFITGNyWGU2eDhqMk9yQWJnbzdnbVFUUmEyODRrZFJuVUJDSWs3N25jbDEzVWhCV2FMYm8xTnZWdIBAFBV95cUxNT1NQaTZwNE8xNm1VMVNhM3lhC2FjNWJKcTI1TFZDNVZQeJEB193UkRadHZmdmY1cXdoSVNrUU43MUZUeGt0OWhOSUVJZERzOG5LUXRhcUhJejhUSEFuVGQzTXQ2MUVFZENzTHIIU3FBVzYzWVNPOEU5ejhkNDRWaTZOeEZZWUFtb2RkVTJjZnpqOEF1?oc=5>

UK Cabinet minister denies plotting to oust embattled leader Starmer

Independent (Politics) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 10:08:53 GMT

Britain's Health Secretary Wes Streeting has denied plotting to oust Prime Minister Keir Starmer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-conservative-party-wes-streeter-labour-party-sky-news-b2863576.html>

Britain's biggest jobless families in line for taxpayer-funded windfalls worth thousands as Labour prepares to scrap two-child benefit cap

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 09:41:01 GMT

Keir Starmer has all but confirmed the cap will be lifted in this month's Budget yesterday as he seeks to shore up his faltering leadership against a challenge from the Left.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15281655/Britains-biggest-jobless-families-line-taxpayer-funded-windfalls-woth-thousands-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Labour's bitter divisions erupt in Downing Street attack

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 09:30:08 GMT

Senior figures appear to gear up for a post-Starmer future; others see briefings as cock-up rather than conspiracy

<https://www.ft.com/content/e28b35ed-4576-4b5e-8f58-d2e220072bd6>

Labour leadership crisis erupts after Streeting denies plotting to bring down Starmer

Independent (Politics) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:49:19 GMT

Health secretary says Labour MPs who claim PM faces coup have been 'watching too much "Celebrity Traitors"

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/labour-coup-starmer-downing-street-b2863328.html>

Wes Streeting denies plot to oust **Starmer** as Prime Minister, insisting 'someone's been watching too much Celebrity Traitors'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:36:55 GMT

The Health Secretary had been touted as a potential replacement to Sir Keir Starmer alongside Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood, who is seen as a rising star in the Labour Party.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283077/Wes-Streeting-denies-plot-oust-Keir-Starmer-Prime-Minister-insisting-someones-watching-Celebrity-Traitors.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Bond markets ignore **Starmer** briefings and Westminster gossip

City AM (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:33:26 +0000

Bond markets shrugged at Keir Starmer's team's attacks against Cabinet ministers and Westminster gossip suggesting a leadership contest was emerging after investors were dragged into briefing wars. On Tuesday night, a briefing war erupted in Westminster as Keir Starmer's allies told journalists that there w

<https://www.cityam.com/bond-markets-ignore-starmer-briefings-and-westminster-gossip/>

'Mad': Labour in crisis after **Starmer** declares he will fight any challenger

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:32:30 GMT

Recriminations fly in Downing Street after prime minister highlights weakness of his own position

<https://www.ft.com/content/1ba14243-f949-4975-981a-78bc4f303d14>

Starmer will fight attempts to replace him, allies say

BBC (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:14:49 GMT

Friends of the PM are worried his job might be under threat, perhaps as soon as after the Budget in a fortnight.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y0z2q2g2ro?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Streeting denies plot to oust **Starmer** and condemns briefings from No 10

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:14:13 GMT

Health secretary says attacks on him from Downing Street 'self-defeating' after reports PM's job could be under threat UK politics live – latest updates Wes Streeting has denied leading a plot to overthrow the prime minister and called for those briefing against him to be sacked, widening an extraordinary rift at the t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/12/wes-streeting-denies-plotting-oust-keir-starmer-prime-minister>

Labour is standing on a precipice: if it breaks its election promise on tax, it will never be trusted again | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:00:19 GMT

Ruling out tax rises in its 2024 manifesto was utterly reckless and will fan the flames of the far right It's rare to watch a political calamity advance with such gruesome inevitability. Rachel Reeves's reported plan to shred Labour's flagship tax pledge in the upcoming budget is so plainly disastrous that it invites t

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/12/labour-election-promise-tax-keir-starmer>

Humiliated **Starmer** admits No10 briefing war against Cabinet minister is 'unacceptable' as he dodges on demands to SACK chief aide Morgan McSweeney - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 07:47:12 GMT

Humiliated Starmer admits No10 briefing war against Cabinet minister is 'unacceptable' as he dodges on demands to SACK chief aide Morgan McSweeney Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiuwJBVV95cUxONEJrYjgwaGZaQ1BGaGFnWGo0TkM3QVVNeXNLbkdKaWI1eWZya0l0UIZY3RQa1ZPdFR2Yll5STdfQlg4QWhqaDd3dmR3bmxGVUVuTINYMklxRnRDU0E1OHVsLU11REs3S3Iuc00zTVg4aFICQnh1RHNPnNc1d1lhOGtXTjZXVHUhTDRycHVJakFMLUxNVkp1ZUdYckZNMEhPUy1XRWdjS3I5OW9xX2lhNWxMT1VZMFhpVmJTYXhYSktSOTh1TkE3azRILUN1SXJ6UFIRcmdySDA2WEVuNEwelFQOUFEOWFlelZ3SERQR1Z1UnlUVVNlaFRLMGtpM3k3M3pMaVBzYmt4M2hSRjNTY3VaQkNRUDhKYnp2ZFFHdzE4SUhjMU9TQmxVQmdqbmlqUWc4UVlzTUxpMFHSAcACQVVfeXFMTmFLM01DR1Jtd01oeC1PMXBNMmlNT0hyWDdMcmE0eFZHSmtMOW1lWpZeTY2R2VJU0FoZDVsbIBoX0xFY3ZkSVZmVE9fR0FVU1h5dFB6R3RXT3hJbmhEOWU1R3VO TzFtOERrM0NOT1BFRDBzNllrbm1vazlYN0JQYXRQWTZfUGIHMThnLTBSWHVURjM4Tk80T2dJVzhjM1pjWTB3TTJ2STgwMDVDNE1PU0tiSvhCMFF6TkJZSndHS2ZsVi9ZRjdGWTBCczJOOTINdkVPVIBhTGdRMUdXTnByWnY2VWdlTi9QMXFSZIQ0RkN5VjZ4UWdJOE9kUm9mTy00dVdQbEdvREJ0X0p4TGxMLUh5MmNISmV6STRpMExXQVY2SjR3N012QVcwUkZKbzZKTG40dmRRMzRuM3Y1TEVMWjc?oc=5>

Starmer denies authorising 'attacks' on potential challengers

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 07:17:11 GMT

Health secretary Wes Streeting said he does not intend to take on PM for leadership

<https://www.ft.com/content/9eb606b3-a6d0-4c30-9bd2-ad9f3e9cbd74>

Peston: No 10 warns off 'plotters' from trying to oust **Starmer** | ITV News - ITvx

ITV (Google News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 07:13:18 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipwFBVV95cUxOZkEyNF9neU51UVhDX2ltMj4bWhNT24zWldvSV93WWpFUmrTWWRYVko1U1FmRnJuSExHN1VEUDI5UU5PZDkxeFYzQWVGT2k5MWF3SXJxMndQYmg5cGFvN0tnndl3c0tmYTdnLWwxQ0ZMNENSQWVqZkRwNlpRaFpWb2ZlQTJfdG5yMuTzLXpnS1BCakhsSzlxEdDOGVnd2xTbjQyLUJfVQ?oc=5>

Kemi Badenoch

No 10 says Starmer has confidence in Morgan McSweeney after PM condemns attacks on cabinet members – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:42:33 GMT

PM's spokesperson says he has confidence in his chief of staff after Starmer challenged over 'toxic culture' at Downing Street The No 10 briefing row is not the only story around this morning. Amy Sedghi is writing a live blog about the ongoing turmoil at the BBC and she has details of Donald Trump saying he has an "ob

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/12/keir-starmer-wes-streeting-labour-leadership-pmqs-kemi-badenoch-conservatives-uk-politics-live-news>

I have never authorised attacks on ministers, says PM

BBC (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:25:03 GMT

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch accused the prime minister of running a "toxic" Downing Street.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3vnnyg1q503o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Keir Starmer under pressure over future of Morgan McSweeney amid briefing row

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:14:16 GMT

Ministers and Labour MPs point finger at PM's chief of staff over No 10 operation that targeted Wes Streeting UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer is facing intense pressure over the future of Morgan McSweeney after the prime minister's chief of staff was blamed for No 10's pushback against a possible leaders

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/12/keir-starmer-no-10-briefings-ministers-unacceptable-pmq>

How would a Labour leadership challenge work and how safe is Starmer?

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:08:52 GMT

Briefings at top of government have sparked fresh questions about PM's position and potential successors UK politics live – latest updates The extraordinary briefing war that erupted at the top of government on Tuesday night has reignited questions about Keir Starmer's leadership. Speaking to the Guardian and others ,

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/12/how-would-labour-leadership-challenge-work-keir-starmer-prime-minister>

Kemi Badenoch declares Keir Starmer is 'at war with Cabinet' after Wes Streeting denies plot to oust PM

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:06:27 GMT

RECAP all the action the from the Commons as Keir Starmer faced off against Kemi Badenoch after Labour frontbencher Wes Streeting denied a plot to topple the Prime Minister.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15283251/keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-pmq-live.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Watch live: Keir Starmer faces PMQs as Wes Streeting denies leadership coup rumours

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 12:01:00 GMT

Watch live as Sir Keir Starmer faces Kemi Badenoch at Prime Minister's Questions on Wednesday (12 November).

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/starmer-labour-streetering-pmq-watch-live-b2863666.html>

Streeting denies plot to oust Starmer and condemns briefings from No 10

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:14:13 GMT

Health secretary says attacks on him from Downing Street 'self-defeating' after reports PM's job could be under threat UK politics live – latest updates Wes Streeting has denied leading a plot to overthrow the prime minister and called for those briefing against him to be sacked, widening an extraordinary rift at the t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/12/wes-streetering-denies-plotting-oust-keir-starmer-prime-minister>

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I was 21 stone with chronic issues including arthritis and fibromyalgia. Now, I’m 53 with the body of a 35-year-old and all my problems have disappeared. This is exactly how I lost 7 stone, boosted my IQ and changed my life

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:01:05 GMT

At just 23, Dave Asprey was already supremely unhappy with the direction his life was taking.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15270077/health-issues-body-stone-lost-boosted-IQ-changed-life.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Hollyoaks actor Rizwan Khan’s stomach-churning threat as he raped and tormented woman

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:45:40 +0000

WARNING: DISTRESSING CONTENT. One of Rizwan Khan’s victims has bravely opened up about her harrowing rape ordeal at the hands of the disgraced former Hollyoaks star

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/hollyoaks-actor-rizwan-khans-stomach-36233420>

Food-snatching seagulls are more likely to leave you alone if you shout at them, researchers say

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:32:36 GMT

Researchers have found that shouting is more effective than speaking when trying to scare off seagulls

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/london-university-of-exeter-cornwall-england-tupperware-b2863867.html>

Who will be the next director-general of the BBC?

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 14:26:53 GMT

Tim Davie’s resignation triggers search to fill UK media’s top job

<https://www.ft.com/content/dee8ff23-fa22-4940-ac89-6b6b4b1602d3>

Mother of murdered Harvey Willgoose says she would meet her son’s killer - as she slams social media lies on what happened

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 09:37:22 GMT

Mohammed Umar Khan, 15, was sentenced to life in prison last month, with a minimum term of 16 years for murder.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15282985/Mother-murdered-Harvey-Willgoose-meet-sons-killer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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‘The numbers just don’t check out’: Economists rip Trump’s \$2,000 tariff revenue plan

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 16:03:30 GMT

President Donald Trump has promised Americans that they’ll receive a \$2,000 check from revenue generated by his controversial tariffs — but financial experts say the numbers just don’t add up.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/trump-tariff-rebate-checks-economists-warning-b2863844.html>

Horror moment shark attacks foilboarder and ‘explodes’ him into air

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 15:23:28 +0000

Andy McDonald, 61, survived a brush with a shark while foilboarding off Prevelly Beach in Western Australia, where the beast tore a chunk off his foil-powered craft out at sea

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/horror-moment-shark-attacks-foilboarder-36235279>

Keir Starmer breaks silence on Donald Trump’s threat to sue BBC for \$1bn

Independent (News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 13:06:46 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer urged the BBC to “get its house in order” following Donald Trump’s threat to sue the corporation for \$1billion lawsuit.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-trump-bbc-sue-pmq-video-b2863700.html>

Donald Trump says he has ‘obligation’ to sue BBC over speech edit

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 10:33:29 GMT

US president sets Friday deadline for corporation to respond to billion-dollar legal threat Donald Trump has said he feels he has “an obligation” to sue the BBC over its editing of one of his speeches, as a deadline looms for the corporation to respond to his billion-dollar legal threat. The US president accused the br

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2025/nov/12/donald-trump-says-he-has-obligation-to-sue-bbc-over-speech-edit>

Donald Trump might challenge election results in 2026, say two leading lawyers

Economist (Latest) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 10:20:54 +0000

Jack Goldsmith and Bob Bauer highlight the potential risks

<https://www.economist.com/the-world-ahead/2025/11/12/donald-trump-might-challenge-election-results-in-2026-say-two-leading-lawyers>

Donald Trump counts the wins of unpredictability. The losses will come

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America will need allies when a crisis strikes. What then?

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Donald Trump says 'I have an obligation' as he confirms plan to sue BBC for \$1 BILLION over doctored Panorama speech

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 08:08:58 GMT

The president confirmed he will be suing the public broadcaster for the billion-dollar sum in an interview on Fox News' Laura Ingraham Tuesday night.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15282737/Donald-Trump-confirms-BBC-lawsuit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Australian windsurfer escapes shark attack

BBC (World) · Wed, 12 Nov 2025 07:38:21 GMT

Andy McDonald recalls moment he encountered a shark while windsurfing in Western Australia this week.

https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/ckg45vpyg3ro?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Gavin Robinson

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