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Keir Starmer

He's been a disaster, but I still believe he's a decent man. And this is how **Starmer's** time in No 10 will end, most likely within days... by DAN HODGES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:14:37 GMT

This is how I think it will end. Keir Starmer will take off his tie, pour himself a large glass of wine, kick back, and come to a couple of unwelcome but inevitable conclusions.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15532605/keir-starmer-angela-rayner-epstein-mandelson-labour-government.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Rayner: I'm ready to go. As **Starmer** fights for his political life, ex-deputy leader tells friends she's primed to strike

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:14:04 GMT

The Daily Mail understands that in the wake of Wednesday's Commons vote, Ms Rayner told an MP who observed that the Prime Minister would have to resign: 'I will be ready.'

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15533497/Rayner-ready-Starmer-fights-ex-deputy-leader.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

FTSE 100 Live: **Starmer** unease rattles markets; Big tech sell-off

City AM (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:53:35 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. Speculation over Keir Starmer's future has unleashed a fresh round of market unease as investors dumped the pound, UK equities and long-dated government bonds amid rising political uncertainty. The gulf in price between the UK's short- and long-term debt – known as

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-starmer-unease-rattles-markets-big-tech-sell-off/>

Top government figures to hand over private messages with Mandelson

BBC (UK) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:52:02 GMT

The government collects communications over Mandelson's ambassador appointment as some of Sir Keir Starmer's own MPs call on him to stand down.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0q4jk5pnl9o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

It's tragic that a decent PM will be brought down by Mandelson's sleaze – but it's a matter of when, not if | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:00:03 GMT

With three years left and a huge majority, Labour can govern with more humility and deliver real change. But with Starmer at the helm? I can't see it The smell of death is in the Westminster air. Labour's King Rat Peter Mandelson has again cast his sulphurous odour of villainy around the palace, and contamination

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/06/keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-peter-mandelson-labour>

FirstFT: Big Tech's AI plans reignite bubble fears

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 05:31:41 GMT

Also in today's newsletter: Starmer faces party ire and Maga-aligned European think-tanks

<https://www.ft.com/content/f2abb9cc-e029-4949-a855-06a4e8f8353e>

I'm sorry for appointing Mandelson and believing his Epstein lies, **Starmer** says

Independent (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 05:30:22 GMT

Prime minister apologises to Epstein victims but seeks to pin blame on vetting process, amid growing calls from within Labour to sack his right-hand man

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-peter-mandelson-epstein-victims-apology-labour-b2915104.html>

Morally bankrupt! **Starmer** is accused after blaming security services for vetting process that failed to bar Mandelson

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:39:33 GMT

Fighting for survival amid a revolt over his handling of the scandal, the Prime Minister criticised the 'vetting carried out independently by the security services' on the disgraced Labour peer.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15533255/morally-bankrupt-Keir-Starmer-blame-Peter-Mandelson.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:15:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiuAFBV95cUxObIM1Zi1QMG0xYTBFBZnpRdUs1V1dmNmZDeVREbF9iNzJlVWl9CT1BMVEVHdnFkMWFsaTNVM1BwWWJSc3J2UExabnJla3ExbTQ2SlpJSUdOZEK3Ny1LRFRVQkdjZEdQdW5NREh4QnpWVzZSMVRrS091TFihLVh0NVV3SklYeGIGcld4Sk5OSzZIU2RicDZGTjZhYmpjYzhzdGlubEt2TU9hdFo3YTUVBeHNuaE50Y0tSzc40gG-AUFVX3lxTE5TbkFSeXRmTlIRUWZ5M0I3TWpoVVVvUmZMUjBleF9YYmMyUGtZVFI0QzBTbmFXWWpuNnVqb05kV1RpX3JyRldkNnBU0NtRFp3bHFhdGE1NmpxVFJhaW9mMnRrcGJlaUNIMnIFYU05cE1tcVdCZUJiS0wzTWEzcGFxMDBGc0IDM3RRYUhqZjg3bTJqSUlxSGZLRjU1WnZWTFZLTdVaEI0Ri93cHZyMG85Y3B6cTNCNk8tdzJaWmc?oc=5>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:11:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMioAFBV95cUxPMmpMdnExR1BYb2lqYzRBdFdaNDBkNDc3eHlyUTIHaG80X3V6MFVRZ1NobGxqMktWLN4M1dTdG9LaDFvdE1TcWprR3BuTzdpU2xjMDh4RFNvOEphODF2WHJsSnIPLW1M1WE5QeG1QWXRiMTJ4VTRLNFdaYndsOEt6WVpaT3FQTdGwR0laMjBxdldNdW9RRjZNMXhJUV9JRHhE0gGmAUFVX3lxTE1CUMF3YTF4Z3paTTBaX3I3N3NGSzJLSTJaMU4tMzJIUHZqRiF6U0pnZVRHUHFiWW5xS3BnVHVPRmpZQzhBS1B6M2pVclZqbmVmeGNNSkdSbDdGNmhNd0g4WWhla3VpNWRoZzFmYnpGOW9seWhYRFA0U0x1ZTBEOGNydwQ2NXd1UGpfaGN2dEVmOGlxZGEyTFZESVJQZ2wwN3R0UDhQZWc?oc=5>

Angela Rayner's plot against **Starmer's** leadership crushed in major blow

Daily Express (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 00:02:00 +0000

Angela Rayner's leadership ambitions face a stormy path as whispers of an unresolved issue swirl, casting doubt over any challenge to Sir Keir Starmer.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2167494/angela-rayner-leadership-bid-keir-starmer-financial-problems>

Kemi Badenoch

Time to take a Milei-style chainsaw to the nanny state

City AM (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 05:34:00 +0000

Ask any business what is the biggest barrier to growth and time and again they will tell you it's regulation, says Jamila Robertson In a recent talk at the Centre for Policy Studies (CPS), the former Bank of England Governor, Lord King, reflected that the Bank of England staff had risen from 2,000 to 5,000 [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/time-to-take-a-milei-style-chainsaw-to-the-nanny-state/>

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Mary Lou McDonald

Former junk food addict, 27, lost 7 stone on fat jabs after swapping £50-a-week **McDonald's** habit for Mounjaro prescription

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:00:49 +0000

Spending £200-a-month on takeaways, Somers Arrowsmith couldn't afford to take weight loss medication... until she swapped McDonald's for Mounjaro.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15530829/Former-junk-food-addict-27-lost-7-stone-fat-jabs-swapping-50-week-McDonalds-habit-Mounjaro-prescription.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Almost a quarter of soup on sale in UK supermarkets has too much salt, study finds

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 06:00:03 GMT

Analysis of nearly 500 tinned and chilled products finds 23% exceed government's voluntary salt target Nearly a quarter of all soup bought in supermarkets contains too much salt, with one brand containing more salt than two McDonald's cheeseburgers, according to research. Soup has long had a reputation for being a health

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/06/almost-quarter-soup-on-sale-uk-supermarkets-too-much-salt>

Gavin Robinson

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