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### [BBC] Former chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

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Zahawi was a Conservative MP and served as chancellor under Boris Johnson.

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### [Daily Mail] Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK: Former Chancellor becomes highest ranking Tory to make switch to Nigel Farage's party

Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:34:44 GMT

Former Conservative Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi today defected to Reform, becoming the most high-profile former Tory to join Nigel Farage's Party.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-high-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farage-s-party.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-high-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farage-s-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### [Independent] Who is Nadhim Zahawi? Millionaire former Tory chancellor who has joined Reform

Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:33:37 GMT

Born to a Kurdish family in Iraq, Nadhim Zahawi rose to prominence first as Boris Johnson's vaccines minister

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nadhim-zahawi-reform-tory-mp-b2898734.html>

### [Independent] Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform in Nigel Farage's biggest coup yet

Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:29:09 GMT

The former Tory chancellor has become the latest former Boris Johnson ally to join Farage's party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nadhim-zahawi-reform-nigel-farage-chancellor-conservatives-b2898725.html>

### [Financial Times] Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:26:08 GMT

Former Conservative chancellor is latest figure to join Nigel Farage's populist party

<https://www.ft.com/content/be92400b-c18c-42df-bb76-f749ac9a1b12>

### [The Guardian] Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:23:20 GMT

Zahawi is the most senior former Conservative to join Nigel Farage's party UK politics live – latest updates  
The former Conservative chancellor Nadhim Zahawi has defected to Reform UK, Nigel Farage has announced. Zahawi, who stood down as an MP at the last election, is the most senior former Conservative to join Farage

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/former-tory-chancellor-nadhim-zahawi-defects-to-reform-uk>

**[The Guardian] Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi says UK is 'sick' as he defects to Reform UK – politics live**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:22:37 GMT*

Nigel Farage reveals convert to party as former chancellor says UK 'has reached a dark and dangerous chapter' Zahawi says he could have chosen to stay out of politics. He has been chairing one of the UK's biggest retailers, he says. He says he knows what it is to be a popular politician; when he was minister for the va

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/12/grok-x-nudification-technology-online-safety-labour-reform-tories-lib-dems-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

**[Daily Mirror] Ex-Tory Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi sacked over tax spat defects to Nigel Farage's Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:22:26 +0000*

We'll be bringing you the latest updates on this Breaking Politics News story

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-ex-tory-chancellor-nadhim-36537142>

**[Independent] EU 'demands Farage clause' in Brexit reset talks with Starmer**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:11:36 GMT*

The deal reportedly includes a termination clause which would require Britain to pay out if it leaves the agreement

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-reset-farage-clause-eu-starmer-b2898626.html>

**[The Guardian] London's murder rate drops to lowest in more than a decade**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:59:26 GMT*

Sadiq Khan says 'public health' approach has made the capital one of the safest cities in the western world London's murder rate has dropped to its lowest in more than a decade with police in the capital and the mayor saying it is now one of the safest cities in the western world. The figures come as those on the radic

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/london-homicide-rate-drops-to-lowest-in-more-than-a-decade>

**[Daily Express] A spectre is haunting EU – and it's Nigel Farage, as reality finally bites bloc's bigwigs**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:47:00 +0000*

The threat posed to the EU project is only looming larger.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2156511/spectre-eu-nigel-farage>

**[i Paper] Former Tory Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 08:41:37 +0000*

Zahawi, who is no longer an MP, said that he is convinced that 'Britain needs Reform'

<https://inews.co.uk/news/politics/us-official-warns-uk-over-russia-style-ban-on-x-4164106>

**[The Guardian] Sorry, Trump and Farage – London is no lawless ‘warzone’. Violent crime is lower than ever | Sadiq Khan**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 06:00:49 GMT*

Reform's new candidate for mayor claims people pity Londoners for living in an unsafe capital. But the evidence is clear: we're making our streets safer Last year, something extraordinary happened in London. As the conversation about crime got even louder, London quietly reached the lowest per capita homicide rate in i

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/donald-trump-nigel-farage-london-crime-sadiq-khan>

**[The Guardian] ‘The response is a beautiful thing’: how Glasgow is squaring up to Reform**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 05:36:55 GMT*

In the face of Nigel Farage, flag-waving and a longstanding housing crisis, some Glaswegians are taking on anti-immigration rhetoric Selina Hales has a thing about pineapples. She is talking in a quiet office, set aside from the bustle of Refuweegee, the charity she founded 10 years ago, and the walls are festooned wit

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/the-response-is-a-beautiful-thing-how-glasgow-is-squaring-up-to-reform>

**[Daily Mail] EU to demand a 'Farage clause' payout if Reform axes Brexit reset**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 02:01:15 GMT*

Nigel Farage on Sunday warned he will not pay compensation to the EU for tearing up Labour's Brexit reset.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454391/EU-Farage-clause-payout-Reform-axes-Brexit-reset.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454391/EU-Farage-clause-payout-Reform-axes-Brexit-reset.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**[Daily Mail] Even if net migration reaches zero, voters will not forgive Labour while thousands keep crossing the Channel: STEPHEN GLOVER**

*Mon, 12 Jan 2026 01:36:26 GMT*

What would happen to the prospects of Reform UK if net migration were to dip to almost zero, as some forecasters are saying could happen as soon as the end of this year?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15454277/Even-net-migration-reaches-zero-voters-not-forgive-Labour-thousands-crossing-Channel-STEPHEN-GLOVER.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15454277/Even-net-migration-reaches-zero-voters-not-forgive-Labour-thousands-crossing-Channel-STEPHEN-GLOVER.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)