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## ***Nigel Farage***

**Nigel Farage** under pressure as watchdog looks at illegal election spending allegation

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:17:00 +0000

The Electoral Commission has confirmed it is looking at claims Nigel Farage's campaign spent more than the £20,660 legal limit to get the Reform leader elected in Clacton

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-under-pressure-watchdog-36415158>

Former EU lawmakers lose case against pension cuts

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:25:38 GMT

Nigel Farage and Marine Le Pen would have benefited from a positive ruling

<https://www.ft.com/content/ff9f1b97-8697-48f0-8bfd-7b797e187428>

**Nigel Farage** told to apologise by 26 of his school contemporaries

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 06:55:26 GMT

Open letter to Reform UK leader expresses 'dismay and anger' at his response to racism and antisemitism allegations Nigel Farage has been told to apologise for his alleged teenage racism by 26 school contemporaries who have written an open letter telling of their "dismay and anger" at his response in recent weeks. In a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/17/nigel-farage-told-to-apologise-by-26-of-his-school-contemporaries>

## ***Keir Starmer***

Kemi Badenoch accuses **Starmer** of 'not having the baubles' to stop resident doctors' five day strike as the NHS battles super flu outbreak

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 15:44:38 +0000

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[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391239/Doctors-strike-five-day-walkout-super-flu-UK.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391239/Doctors-strike-five-day-walkout-super-flu-UK.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'Clock is ticking': **Starmer** tells Roman Abramovich to transfer money from Chelsea sale to Ukraine fund

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 15:38:34 GMT

Keir Starmer announced the move in PMQs with the Russian billionaire still holding on to the £2.5bn he received for the sale of the football club

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/roman-abramovich-chelsea-ukraine-keir-starmer-pmqs-b2886253.html>

Andrew Neil rips into **Keir Starmer** over 'terrible' Erasmus deal with EU

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 15:32:00 +0000

Broadcaster hits out at the cost of the agreement for the UK to return to the Brussels scheme

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147564/andrew-neil-eu-Erasmus>

Thousands of Turkish students could come to UK as **Starmer** hands EU £570M to rejoin Erasmus scheme for a YEAR... and Brussels warns the bill will rise in 2028

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 15:18:29 GMT

Ministers insisted the deal is 'fair' despite confirming the eye-watering cost for the first year alone.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391567/Britain-hand-EU-570M-YEAR-rejoin-Erasmus-student-exchange-scheme-latest-Labour-unwinding-Brexit.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391567/Britain-hand-EU-570M-YEAR-rejoin-Erasmus-student-exchange-scheme-latest-Labour-unwinding-Brexit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** moves to transfer £2.5bn from Abramovich's Chelsea FC sale to Ukraine

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 15:03:43 GMT

Proceeds from sale of football club frozen in a UK bank after Russian oligarch hit with sanctions

<https://www.ft.com/content/660d540c-8e6b-45c6-8f75-dce22a75670a>

UK gives Abramovich final warning to transfer £2.5bn to Ukraine fund

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 14:52:15 GMT

Keir Starmer says oligarch must commit funds from sale of Chelsea football club or face court action

Europe live – latest updates UK politics live – latest updates The UK has given its final warning to Roman Abramovich to release £2.5bn from the oligarch's sale of Chelsea FC to give to Ukraine, telling the billionaire

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/dec/17/uk-will-transfer-abramovich-cash-from-sale-of-chelsea-to-ukraine-fund-starmer-says>

Abramovich must pay £2.5bn from Chelsea FC sale to Ukraine fund or face court, **Starmer** says

BBC (UK) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 14:45:15 GMT

The Prime Minister said Roman Abramovich should make good on his pledge that money from the sale of Chelsea FC would go to benefit Ukrainians

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2e64lr3zeo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2e64lr3zeo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

UK to rejoin EU student exchange scheme in 2027 as part of **Starmer's** Brexit reset

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 14:31:41 GMT

EU relations minister Nick Thomas-Symonds said it was a 'huge win for our young people'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/erasmus-scheme-uk-eu-students-2027-brexit-b2886131.html>

'His MPs want a new leader for Christmas!' Kemi Badenoch goads 'undertaker' **Starmer** at last PMQs before festive break - as poll shows Labour face elections disaster

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Labour crackdown on foreign workers could hit UK economy by £710m, **Starmer** warned

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:54:36 GMT

Advisers call for salary thresholds for some jobs to be reversed because they're 'inefficient' at cutting migration

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/skilled-worker-visa-economy-salary-b2885459.html>

## UK's largest union elects leftwinger who was expelled from Labour

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:47:07 GMT

Andrea Egan to become Unison general secretary, succeeding Christina McAnea, who has close links to Keir Starmer UK politics live – latest updates The UK's largest trade union, Unison, is on a potential collision course with Labour after it ousted a general secretary with close links to Keir Starmer in favour of a left

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/dec/17/uk-largest-union-elects-leftwinger-expelled-from-labour-andrea-egan>

## Starmer calls doctors' strike 'dangerous' as five-day walkout begins

BBC (UK) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:29:14 GMT

The doctors' union, the British Medical Association, said it was time the government came up with "a genuinely long-term plan" on pay and jobs.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c98nqz29vg2o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c98nqz29vg2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

'Pay up, Roman': **Keir Starmer** threatens ex-Chelsea owner Abramovich with legal action to force Russian oligarch to hand £2.5bn from sale of club to Ukraine

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:13:29 GMT

The Prime Minister told the Commons he was giving the Russian oligarch a last chance to voluntarily transfer the money to humanitarian causes, as agreed when he sold the west London club in 2022.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15392149/Keir-Starmmer-threatens-ex-Chelsea-owner-Roman-Abramovich-legal-action-force-Russian-oligarch-hand-2-5bn-sale-Chelsea-FC-Ukraine.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&to=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15392149/Keir-Starmmer-threatens-ex-Chelsea-owner-Roman-Abramovich-legal-action-force-Russian-oligarch-hand-2-5bn-sale-Chelsea-FC-Ukraine.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&to=1490)

## Left-wing candidate beats **Starmer** ally to lead UK's biggest union

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:09:56 GMT

Andrea Egan, who was expelled from Labour three years ago, replaces Unison's current general secretary Christina McAnea.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3wdv7rg67o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3wdv7rg67o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## Starmer threatens Abramovich with court over £2.5bn Chelsea proceeds

City AM (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:06:23 +0000

Prime Minister Keir Starmer has vowed to take Roman Abramovich to court unless he hands over the £2.5bn proceeds from his sale of Chelsea FC to humanitarian causes in Ukraine. The huge windfall has been frozen in a UK bank account since May 2022, when the sanctioned Russian oligarch sold Chelsea to a US consortium [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-threatens-abrmaovich-with-court-over-2-5bn-chelsea-proceeds/>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 12:28:59 GMT

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Move by former North of Tyne mayor comes days after five London Labour councillors defect to Zack Polanski's party UK politics live – latest updates Jamie Driscoll, the former Labour metro mayor for North of Tyne who later played a role setting up Your Party, has joined the Greens, the party has announced. It comes two

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/17/former-labour-metro-mayor-jamie-driscoll-joins-green-party>

'See you on the picket line': Fears of even MORE strikes as **Starmer** ally union leader is ousted by hard Left challenger who vows to 'stand up' to politicians and review Labour cash - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:03:22 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivAFBVV95cUxNOGdXLUNxbGJ5Uk1teXJyWmtna29tR011bmUtNU1Zc3QzdDF5V2JZOWRjWW1wYlZlajUyeXdvdnhJV25UMmN5MDUyRjFuamVZS25ERXNGR25BWk90ektUWldfcV9MbK9Sbm4wQkRxcGk0SDVwWnpiazVLX1BfZlNrczhTV2NhWE1kOHgtbIBTeFJidFNjandjTzRSV3hJajA2akVySTZFYWlyMEJEU3dVcV9yMW1pYy16M0VYONIBwgFBVV95cUxOSXhUWEjNW9IRzUR2JoUWVDNDVPR1JfVIZISXBveXRGQTI MeXZjQ3NDa0FwXExpVVIHemZCZFRMDXFFtHRLWE42Wk1COHJaNzlkWkl0b3QwcG9Td3NXQTIWWVzc2ozMHJCSjRuUTltZUlaN0hCcJPC0ttbXN3J1VIJNWG9ZVWtpWS02bVDM5vckg3NnRPclVMD0pmcXZla0xMaE5oaFRaSHhCdE81WDFHaXZBTtYdYDBCQzFpdw?oc=5>

Thousands of Turkish students could come to UK as **Starmer** hands EU £570M a YEAR to rejoin Erasmus scheme sparking furious backlash - Daily Mail

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Labour set to be DESTROYED by Plaid and Reform in Wales elections, poll shows - as floundering **Keir Starmer** faces final PMQs before Christmas

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 09:04:48 GMT

Keir Starmer is set to be humiliated at local elections in May with his party evicted from the First Minister post in Wales for the first time since devolution.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391443/Labour-set-DESTROYED-Plaid-Reform-Wales-elections-poll-show-s-floundering-Keir-Starmer-faces-final-PMQs-Christmas.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391443/Labour-set-DESTROYED-Plaid-Reform-Wales-elections-poll-show-s-floundering-Keir-Starmer-faces-final-PMQs-Christmas.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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A warning for **Keir Starmer**: Brexit is falling apart, but if you are not bold on Europe, your Labour rivals will be | Tom Baldwin

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 08:00:28 GMT

Leave support is falling. That's an opportunity the PM should seize before pro-Europe challengers for the Labour leadership do Seven years ago, it took just eight words to electrify the Labour conference and to show the party was falling out of love with its then leader. Although not exactly the kind of soaring oratory

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/17/keir-starmer-brexit-europe-labour-rivals>

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Watch live: Starmer faces off against **Badenoch** in final PMQs of 2025

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 12:00:28 GMT

Watch live as Sir Keir Starmer faces off against Kemi Badenoch for the final time this year at Prime Minister's Questions on Wednesday (17 December).

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/pmqs-starmer-badenoch-live-stream-b2886211.html>





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### **Mary Lou Mcdonald**

Donald Trump announces he will give live address to the nation tonight

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 14:43:35 GMT

The US President made a surprise announcement on his Truth Social platform on Tuesday, saying that he would be speaking at 9pm EST, and declared that the 'best is yet to come'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391625/Donald-Trump-live-address-nation-tonight.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391625/Donald-Trump-live-address-nation-tonight.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump issues travel BAN on two more World Cup countries leading to fan concern

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 13:48:30 +0000

Donald Trumps latest proclamation means fans from the two FIFA World Cup countries may face restrictions upon entering the United States of America for next summer's tournament

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/donald-trump-fifa-world-cup-36415264>

Marjorie Taylor Greene criticizes Trump over 'classless' Rob Reiner comments

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:09:11 GMT

Marjorie Taylor Greene slammed Donald Trump for his "classless" comments about Rob Reiner following his murder.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-marjorie-taylor-greene-rob-reiner-video-b2886105.html>

### **Gavin Robinson**

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