

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## **Nigel Farage**

— no mentions today —

## **Keir Starmer**

Labour MP calls for a 'clearout' of advisers in Downing Street amid Mandelson scandal - UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 09:04:24 GMT

Pressure continued to build on Keir Starmer to remove his chief of staff Morgan McSweeney The one saving grace for Starmer is that no candidates have stepped forward to call him out – and many Labour MPs are waiting for that person to make the first move. Even as a number of names have been put forward as candidates wh

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/06/labour-party-keir-starmer-peter-mandelson-morgan-mcsweeney-live-news-latest-updates>

Government figures to hand over private messages with Mandelson

Independent (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 08:59:34 GMT

Starmer hopes release of documents will prove he was “misled” by Mandelson before he appointed him as US ambassador

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/phones-messages-peter-mandelson-epstein-keir-starmer-b2915144.html>

**Starmer**-Mandelson latest: PM looks 'weak, gullible and naive' and could be finished, Harriet Harman warns

Independent (News) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 08:45:33 GMT

PM under ever-increasing pressure from within Labour's ranks as leadership speculation intensifies amid widespread anger over scandal

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-epstein-labour-live-updates-b2915145.html>

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 08:37:55 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](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)

Politics LIVE: 'Weak' **Keir Starmer** on the brink as top Labour figure issues dire warning

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 08:22:00 +0000

The Prime Minister faced fresh pressure on Friday morning, with politicians urging him to sack his chief of staff, Morgan McSweeney.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167529/Labour-Starmer-Mandelson-Epstein>

Labour made mistakes in its Caerphilly byelection defeat. It may be about to repeat them in Gorton and Denton | Will Hayward

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 08:00:01 GMT

In Wales, Plaid Cymru sailed through as the anti-Reform party, at Labour's expense. Unless lessons are learned, the Greens could do the same In three weeks, the people of Gorton and Denton will head to the polls for their byelection. And the rest of the UK will be watching. The attention given to this vote will be huge

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/06/labour-mistakes-caerphilly-byelection-gorton-denton>

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](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](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 may d

<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](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/CBMiuAFBV95cUxObIM1Zi1QMG0xYTBFBZnpRdUs1V1dmNmZDeVREbF9iNzJVVW9CT1BMVEVHdnFkMWFsaTNVM1BwWWJS3J2UExabnJla3ExbTQ2SlpJSUdOZEK3Ny1LRFRVQkdjZEdQdW5NREh4QnpWVzZSMVRrS091TFihLVh0NVV5SkIYeGIGcld4Sk5OSzZIU2RicDZGTjZhYmpjYzhzdGlubEt2TU9hdFo3YTUVBeHNuaE50Y0tSZjc40gG-AUFVX3lxTE5TbkFSeXRmTlIRUWZ5M0I3TWpoVWVvUmZMUjBleF9YYmMyUGtZVFI0QzBTbmFXWWpuNnVqb05kV1RpX3JyRldkNnBU0NtRFp3bHFhdGE1NmpxVFJhaW9mMnRrcGJlaUNIMnIFYU05cE1tcVdCZUJiS0wzTWEzcGFxMDBGc0IDM3RRYUhqZjg3bTJqSUIxSGZLRjU1WnZWTFZLTdVaEI0Ri93cHZyMG85Y3B6cTNCNk8tdzJaWmc?oc=5>

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

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

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMioAFBV95cUxPMmpMdnExR1BYb2lqYzRBdFdaNDBkNDc3eHlyUTIHaG80X3V6MFVRZ1NobGxqMktWLVN4M1dTdG9LaDFvdE1TcWprR3BuTzdpU2xjMDh4RFNvOEphODF2WHJsSnIPLWM1WE5QeG1QWXRiMTJ4VTRLNFdaYndsOEt6WVpaT3FQTDgwr0laMjBxdldNdW9RRjZNMXhJUV9JRHhE0gGmaUFVX3lxTE1CUmF3YTF4Z3paTTBaX3I3N3NGSzJLSTJaMU4tMzJIUHZqRiF6U0pnZVRHUHFiWW5xS3BnVHVPRmpZQzhBS1B6M2pVclZqbMVmeGNNSkdSbDdGNmhNd0g4WWhla3VpNWRoZzFmYnpGOW9seWhYRFA0U0x1ZTBEOGNYdWQ2NXd1UGpfaGN2dEVmOGlxZGEyTFZESVJQZ2wwN3R0UDhQZWc?oc=5>

## ***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/>

## ***John Swinney***

— no mentions today —

### **Ed Davey**

Fixing your energy bill can save you money - but two fifths of households think it locks in higher standard rates

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 06 Feb 2026 07:00:46 +0000

Fixed energy tariffs are priced differently to standard variable ones, so if you haven't fixed in a year or more, it's worth comparing deals to see whether you can cut your bill.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/bills/article-15523357/fix-energy-bill-save-money-two-fifths-think-keeps-high-standard-rates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/bills/article-15523357/fix-energy-bill-save-money-two-fifths-think-keeps-high-standard-rates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

### **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](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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