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## **Nigel Farage**

'I quit Reform UK after row with **Nigel Farage** - one thing about him is fake'

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:26:00 +0000

Ben Habib talks about his feud with Nigel Farage on the latest episode of the Daily Expresso.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2169581/i-quit-reform-uk-row>

Laughs as **Nigel Farage** mocked by savage four-word PMQs dig

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:20:54 +0000

Independent MP Ayoub Khan skewered Nigel Farage and his Reform UK cronies during PMQs by looking down his nose and joking 'rubbish was building up' beneath his nose

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-mocked-savage-pmq-36705498>

Activists interrupt **Nigel Farage**'s speech at Reform UK's 'Jewish Alliance' launch – video

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:36:06 GMT

Members of the Jewish grassroots group Na'amod heckled Nigel Farage as he was launching his party's 'Jewish Alliance' near the Central Synagogue in London on Tuesday. One protester was filmed being taken out of the meeting by security personnel Continue reading...

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2026/feb/11/activists-interrupt-nigel-farage-speech-reform-uk-jewish-alliance-launch-video>

Pubs are for everyone. Don't let Reform make them the political property of the boorish hard right | Jonathan Liew

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:00:06 GMT

Farage and Anderson's sums aren't the only thing that doesn't add up about their plan to save the great British pub The pint is served roughly. It spills as it lands on the bar, sending a little eddy of suds down the glass, into the lattice of branded rubber matting, a place where neither scrubbing brushes nor a desper

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/11/pubs-reform-political-property-hard-right-farage>

Kemi Badenoch beats Starmer and **Farage** in head-to-head for preferred PM... but voters are losing faith in politics

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The Conservative leader beat all the other main party leaders when voters were made to choose the winner of one-on-one battles between them to decide the UK's top political job.

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 11:36:01 GMT

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## **Keir Starmer**

Now **Keir Starmer** is refusing to strip peerage from latest scandal-hit Lord

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:49:00 +0000

Astonishing update on the furore surrounding Matthew Doyle following his support for sex offender ex-councillor

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2169616/keir-starmers-strip-whip-doyle>

PM says peer did not give 'full account' over links to sex offender

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:48:00 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer was asked at Prime Minister's Questions about his decision to award a peerage to Lord Doyle.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gne0rn4qo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gne0rn4qo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Starmer** accused of 'stuffing Government with hypocrites and paedophile apologists' amid storm over ex-comms chief's peerage despite ties to sex offender councillor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:43:08 GMT

Kemi Badenoch hammered Keir Starmer at PMQs for being mired in 'yet another scandal' after the Mandelson chaos nearly claimed his job.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549639/Starmer-delusional-PMQs-comms-peerage-campaigning-paedophile-councillor.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549639/Starmer-delusional-PMQs-comms-peerage-campaigning-paedophile-councillor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** latest: Badenoch accuses PM of 'stuffing government with paedophile apologists' amid Lord Doyle row

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:39:30 GMT

Tory leader launches brutal attack on Keir Starmer as he says ex-aide 'did not give full account of actions'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-matthew-doyle-labour-excomms-latest-news-b2917982.html>

PM says aide linked to sex offender 'did not give full account of his actions' before he was made peer – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:34:28 GMT

Matthew Doyle, who stepped down as the No 10 head of communications last March, had the whip removed on Monday Families of nurses and carers have said they fear being torn apart under an immigration crackdown condemned as "an act of economic vandalism", Josh Halliday reports. Q: You are here being hosted by UK Finance.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/11/pmqs-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-labour-matthew-doyle-peter-mandelson-latest-news-updates>

Former aide failed to give 'full account' over links to sex offender, says **Keir Starmer**

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:13:04 GMT

Prime minister defends making ex-comms chief a peer during heated exchange in the Commons

<https://www.ft.com/content/25daf068-4fb4-4411-91a1-58690eef44cc>

Paedophile-linked Lord Doyle ‘did not give full account of actions’ before he was made peer, **Starmer** says

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:12:05 GMT

Prime minister set to face further criticism as he faces his own MPs this afternoon, with one saying they are ‘furious at what has emerged over the last few days’

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-matthew-doyle-lords-sean-morton-b2918190.html>

Aide linked to sex offender ‘did not give full account’ before he was given peerage, PM says

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:01:47 GMT

Keir Starmer defends his actions as Kemi Badenoch asks why Matthew Doyle was given ‘a job for life’ UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer’s former communications chief Matthew Doyle “did not give a full account of his actions” before being nominated for a peerage, the prime minister has told the Commons after

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/downing-street-unaware-aide-matthew-doyle-links-to-paedophile-when-given-peerage>

Tesco boss warns **Starmer** UK is ‘sleepwalking’ into joblessness epidemic and condemns rising cost of employment

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:00:39 GMT

Ashwin Prasad’s warning comes as UK unemployment could reach as high as 5.3 per cent this year, forecasts suggest

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/tesco-ceo-jobs-unemployment-rate-uk-starmer-b2917996.html>

Fresh meltdown for **Starmer** over claims PM KNEW his ex-comms chief had campaigned for paedophile councillor before making him a peer - as Labour chair calls for him to be kicked out of Lords

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:52:12 GMT

Fresh doubts have been raised about Keir Starmer’s judgment after Labour removed the whip from Lord Matthew Doyle last night over his links to Sean Morton.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15548849/Starmer-Lords-comms-chief-campaigned-paedophile-councillor-peer-Labour.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15548849/Starmer-Lords-comms-chief-campaigned-paedophile-councillor-peer-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Labour left-wingers have Sir **Keir Starmer** right where they want him

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Sir Keir Starmer is beholden to the Labour Left as he clings to power.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2169565/labour-left-has-keir-starmer-want-him>

**Keir Starmer** says ex-spin doctor linked to sex offender didn’t give ‘full account of actions’

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:40:53 +0000

Keir Starmer has claimed his ex-spin doctor failed to give a ‘full account of his actions’ when he was given a peerage - despite links to a paedophile councillor

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-keir-starmer-says-ex-36704933>

**Starmer** only cares about victims ‘to save his skin’, Badenoch blasts

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:22:47 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer faced a brutal grilling at Prime Minister's Questions on Monday where Kemi Badenoch accused the Prime Minister of only caring about victims of sexual abuse to save his skin. In a fiery exchange that was highly party-political but light on policy, the Labour leader said he had

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-only-cares-about-victims-to-save-his-skin-badenoch-blasts/>

**Starmer** 'is throwing everyone under the bus except himself' as he faces MORE questions about his judgement amid fury over ex-comms chief's peerage despite ties to paedophile councillor - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:19:27 GMT

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Can Burnham bail out humbled **Starmer** in by-election? Labour talks up Gorton hopes as Manchester mayor features on campaign leaflets and 'sends handwritten letters to voters'

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The parliamentary contest, on 26 February, will be a huge test for Sir Keir Starmer in his continuing battle to remain as Prime Minister.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549179/Can-Burnham-bail-humbled-Starmer-election-Labour-talks-Gorton-hopes-Manchester-mayor-features-campaign-leaflets-sends-handwritten-letters-voters.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549179/Can-Burnham-bail-humbled-Starmer-election-Labour-talks-Gorton-hopes-Manchester-mayor-features-campaign-leaflets-sends-handwritten-letters-voters.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** faces PMQs after pledging to 'never walk away' - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:06:54 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiiAFBVV95cUxOcWJ6cm1tdU9UVTE3S3lfUkITNmxCRjM2b09ZbENhcW4xUThBdC1FcTNLTzBXX3ZoVjVoV1A0MEpOaDFwZXJEZmh5aEkxcmhlWkRjZ2tlS0dWYzVJYjVTSkhyYTFvMkQ5M1NnMDRzTG8xTU5XOWdSdGhFY1Ywc1J3ZzA1OUhtakpxNG5Cd1U1emM4aC1M?oc=5>

Britain should pray that **Starmer** survives

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 11:58:25 GMT

The country did not and would not vote for the Labour left

<https://www.ft.com/content/c9a27925-47f8-4542-a165-102bca95bce3>

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Migrants in court bid to halt deportations under **Starmer**'s controversial one-in, one-out deal with France

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 11:33:56 GMT

Legal challenge comes as a coalition of UK and French charities issue a statement warning of widespread failures under the flagship deal

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/migrants-one-in-one-out-deal-uk-france-starmer-b2917485.html>

'It was a cry for help': the desperate attempt to save Labour in Scotland

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 11:11:53 GMT

Party's Scottish leader Anas Sarwar has taken biggest gamble of his political career in calling for Keir Starmer to resign

<https://www.ft.com/content/9c3763c4-e6d7-46f9-ba56-e3081dc83e7d>

Can Burnham bail out humbled **Starmer** in by-election? Labour talks up Gorton hopes as Manchester mayor features on campaign leaflets and 'sends handwritten letters to voters' - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgJBVV95cUxQMTVta1VOZTNb2ZWOWIEMXg5VjIRQXRsbFBNVUtvdklzRWE2MG9Kb2JoRnNrWWhZd2JCczFQQ2VGNDU4TU1QME0WEpnRjBBOGF2NDM3ODE1UlplW1HWHZKMGtvagJBekF6d3dmTDdXdVFhMkNuT0dnWHF2TUZyc0JvcEs2cmVGNkfcE1VLWZIZWhidmxXdUhBdFM2d25mQV9kWGPvaGRlcmY5UlloZnRWV3B1dFBkcGdMYldpeXhYcUZ0cmxaM2FBVzlrRHkTnlrt1pkR2xwY2MyRnFZQXFNIQwRmY0clF0eHVPTC12Z093djFPR3J6Nk9qOUpqS0lyYVdNcWd1b1JmTjJCWnU4bE1MNC1HN0lwd3Mtdndfd1MxNWfSAasCQVvfeXFMTUxKLTJvCvZZa0VUWWNCeGI0YjRyWUlhUXUzQU9GNEZQYzRxeKz0Y0JiN3JyV1pFTnFvd1JkMktNYWNQYzJ3aHEtbnJNcVBWdjUbW9KaUp5WIM0Y0dCem94SkpOVW5TQVZvUi8wZFwdwWgwSmVETVFiM0NfbzlRMDQ5Y01vSHRXYmlOUzoTTILMgtWVp0NHM2aE1XTWVleUs5bE50NzJr20tazlVIU5cWxxN0tfRVJmdDRJNkjiNG9obzRIN05mYmR3bWdBYlijUzBoNEx1VIVsejEwMkpiQVRFNk5HUHrb01YeTIDVWY4bUpQWWbMnBEb25zQ1hIR2JQNGlyb3N0bFljSXJNR29kRnhwV2ZMRTZ6ZXdsV2FuWk94SXAzSWc?oc=5>

DAN HODGES: **Starmer** may have survived a 'political near death experience' by the skin of his teeth, but insiders say it may be too late to save his party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 10:35:57 GMT

On Monday, Keir Starmer survived what has been described as a 'political near death experience'. But after almost 30 years the New Labour project did not.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15546875/DAN-HODGES-Starmer-survived-political-near-death-experience-skin-teeth-insiders-say-late-save-party.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15546875/DAN-HODGES-Starmer-survived-political-near-death-experience-skin-teeth-insiders-say-late-save-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Held to ransom by the Left as Streeting and Rayner bide their time: **Starmer** faces pressure to turn on Trump, bring in 'wealth tax', nationalise industries and hammer landlords to survive

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 10:32:56 GMT

Keir Starmer signalled a lurch to a more socialist programme yesterday after a political near-death experience over the Mandelson scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549229/Left-Streeting-Rayner-Starmer-Trump-wealth-tax-landlords-survive.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549229/Left-Streeting-Rayner-Starmer-Trump-wealth-tax-landlords-survive.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Matthew Doyle: basic blunder by **Starmer** begs questions about other misses

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:30:07 GMT

Appointing him to the Lords was a poor political call, however you look at it

<https://www.ft.com/content/1643b4f2-3f25-4dd6-97c7-6773ffd89e57>

**Starmer** launches class war to save skin: Sir Keir's lurch to the Left as payback for 'loyalty' of Rayner and Co

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:55:23 GMT

After his brush with political death in the wake of the Mandelson scandal, Prime Minister Keir Starmer boasted of his pride in leading 'the most working-class Cabinet in the history of this country'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547839/Starmer-launches-class-war-save-skin-Sir-Keirs-lurch-Left-payback-loyalty-Rayner-Co.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547839/Starmer-launches-class-war-save-skin-Sir-Keirs-lurch-Left-payback-loyalty-Rayner-Co.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Rayner or Burnham would be a disaster', says ex-Pizza Express boss: Business leaders fear lurch to the Left

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:37:28 GMT

Business leaders sounded the alarm over a damaging anti-growth lurch to the Left as Sir Keir Starmer's rivals circled.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15547063/Rayner-Burnham-disaster-Business-leaders-warn-Labour-against-lurch-Left.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15547063/Rayner-Burnham-disaster-Business-leaders-warn-Labour-against-lurch-Left.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Will Starmer** resign as prime minister and who could replace him?

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:12:18 GMT

The prime minister has been at the centre of a political storm since admitting he was aware of Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein when he appointed him as US ambassador

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/will-starmer-resign-mandelson-doyle-b2917995.html>

**Now Starmer** drops the King: Labour accused of disrespecting Britain after it dropped 'His Majesty' from official Government comms

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:03:59 GMT

The Government said it had made a 'strategic decision' to remove the reference to His Majesty The King in all public communications - instead replacing it with the bland ' UK Government'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547353/Starmer-drops-King-Labour-disrespecting-Britain-Majesty-Government-comms.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547353/Starmer-drops-King-Labour-disrespecting-Britain-Majesty-Government-comms.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Keir Starmer** is the bandage Labour can't rip off for fear of opening old wounds | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 06:00:10 GMT

The party's MPs know their leader is failing but they are paralysed by fear of a contest with no obvious successor Westminster time is counted in scandals, resignations, rebellions, U-turns and leadership crises. All the things that aren't good government age a regime. Keir Starmer has presided over a lot of woes in 18

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/11/keir-starmer-bandage-labour-fear-opening-old-wounds>

**Starmer** will fail to improve living standards – but it isn't all his fault

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 05:51:00 +0000

Between the mid 1960s and the mid 2000s, the living standards of the poorest half of households doubled. Increasing by 1.9 per cent a year, it took four decades to make this leap. To emulate that progress again, starting from today, would take 137 years. This is not a state of affairs that can be [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-will-fail-to-improve-living-standards-but-it-isnt-all-his-fault/>

Chris Mason: Smiles of a survivor as **Starmer** attempts his latest reset

BBC (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 04:19:58 GMT

Some political air has been cleared for Sir Keir but fundamental issues remain unaltered, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj198mk0l8o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj198mk0l8o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Controversial 'Queen of Woke' is in line to be Britain's first female Cabinet Secretary

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 00:50:14 GMT

Dame Antonia Romeo is expected to become the first female Cabinet Secretary in another last-ditch attempt by Sir Keir Starmer to salvage his premiership.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547947/Queen-Woke-female-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547947/Queen-Woke-female-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMrAFBVV95cUxQbE1hY19QWDIDdkRXLBZzFWc2ZIYVh2QVM0enRFX3UxeTVMTndteGh3S09PQ2xfZlpwTvRUTM1d1RXbEtseXR3cFlwLU9yOVhHMEJ6alduQkN3b2Rp250WDlvb1N3bTMOwkd5Tz0Zl92OE82TWRoSTRHbEZFRFpw0s0cmF2VXJ3TVp2Y0R3VUdjdhMOWVVDU3BpSWFSMTRRLXRnVVk1TmxV0gGyAUFVX3lxTE8xaUp0TXEzVU5PaUNFTnhNLXlaXzhaMWR1YTFJcHNQcFZqMy1VX25yVHhnbgtdFhqZGxoMmpFSHRkUzljV2JIWVM4SnFoanZuNIA3aVIVWjYxVUtBV29iZV9Cb1RSZ2hZOHLakplQWdjVXVLNIRFbENoOXRIV3Q2aEd6aW1BajRmdGxsYkIBYks0Qk9KdUJDNV9yM2RzTmtFQ3hVTXRwSExQTEExXMFc0YUE?oc=5>

## Kemi Badenoch

Starmer accused of 'stuffing Government with hypocrites and paedophile apologists' amid storm over ex-comms chief's peerage despite ties to sex offender councillor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:43:08 GMT

Kemi Badenoch hammered Keir Starmer at PMQs for being mired in 'yet another scandal' after the Mandelson chaos nearly claimed his job.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549639/Starmer-delusional-PMQs-comms-peerage-campaigning-paedophile-councillor.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549639/Starmer-delusional-PMQs-comms-peerage-campaigning-paedophile-councillor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Starmer latest: **Badenoch** accuses PM of 'stuffing government with paedophile apologists' amid Lord Doyle row

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:39:30 GMT

Tory leader launches brutal attack on Keir Starmer as he says ex-aide 'did not give full account of actions'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-matthew-doyle-labour-excomms-latest-news-b2917982.html>

PM says aide linked to sex offender 'did not give full account of his actions' before he was made peer – UK politics live

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/11/pmqs-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-labour-matthew-doyle-peter-mandelson-latest-news-updates>

Aide linked to sex offender 'did not give full account' before he was given peerage, PM says

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 13:01:47 GMT

Keir Starmer defends his actions as Kemi Badenoch asks why Matthew Doyle was given 'a job for life' UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer's former communications chief Matthew Doyle "did not give a full account of his actions" before being nominated for a peerage, the prime minister has told the Commons after

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/downing-street-unaware-aide-matthew-doyle-links-to-paedophile-when-given-peerage>

Starmer only cares about victims 'to save his skin', **Badenoch** blasts

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:22:47 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer faced a brutal grilling at Prime Minister's Questions on Monday where Kemi Badenoch accused the Prime Minister of only caring about victims of sexual abuse to save his skin. In a fiery exchange that was highly party-political but light on policy, the Labour leader said he had

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-only-cares-about-victims-to-save-his-skin-badenoch-blasts/>

**Kemi Badenoch** beats Starmer and Farage in head-to-head for preferred PM... but voters are losing faith in politics

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 11:40:12 GMT

The Conservative leader beat all the other main party leaders when voters were made to choose the winner of one-on-one battles between them to decide the UK's top political job.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549393/Kemi-Badenoch-beats-Starmer-Farage-head-head.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549393/Kemi-Badenoch-beats-Starmer-Farage-head-head.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Kemi Badenoch** beats Starmer and Farage in head-to-head for preferred PM... but voters are losing faith in politics - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 11:36:01 GMT

Kemi Badenoch beats Starmer and Farage in head-to-head for preferred PM... but voters are losing faith in politics &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

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How I was abused by my paedophile sister: At 13, Harriet was plied with drugs and made to perform grotesque incestuous acts. Now as her abuser is found guilty, she bravely tells her story and says: 'I've got my life back'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:47:32 +0000

Harriet Richards was barely more than a child when the abuse began; when she was plied with drugs and alcohol, then made to perform sex acts with a woman.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15547785/Abused-paedophile-sister-13-Harriet-plied-drugs-perform-grotesque-incestuous-acts-abuser-guilty-bravely-tells-story-says-Ive-got-life-back.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15547785/Abused-paedophile-sister-13-Harriet-plied-drugs-perform-grotesque-incestuous-acts-abuser-guilty-bravely-tells-story-says-Ive-got-life-back.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Best vacuum: Your ultimate guide to the top upright, cordless and robot models - rigorously tested by our experts

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:29:48 +0000

Our team of expert testers have been putting dozens of vacuums to the test to come up with this definitive list. From beefy corded vacuums to the latest cordless models, our picks have you covered.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/homes/article-15546687/Best-vacuum.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/homes/article-15546687/Best-vacuum.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Labour's 'one in, one out' migrant deal faces new legal challenge...as Channel migrants claim it 'breaches their rights under modern slavery laws'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:13:04 GMT

The policy which came into operation last summer will tomorrow face legal action in the High Court from 16 migrants.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547369/Small-boats-one-one-scheme-faces-new-legal-challenge-Channel-migrants-claim-breaches-rights-modern-slavery-laws.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547369/Small-boats-one-one-scheme-faces-new-legal-challenge-Channel-migrants-claim-breaches-rights-modern-slavery-laws.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'I'm thinking of building an ark': the Cornish village soaked by 41 consecutive days of rain

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In Cardinham, which has had 366mm of rain this year, there's little need to check the weather forecast: more rain Tell us: how have you been affected by the rainy weather in the UK? "I'm thinking of building an ark," said Sarah Cowen, an artist and cafe owner. "It's been horrendous. We've never known anything like it.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/feb/11/cardinham-cornwall-village-consecutive-days-rain>

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

— no mentions today —

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —