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Reform replacing 'old fuddy-duddy' Tory party, says **Farage**

BBC (UK) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 06:00:04 GMT

Farage said it was "no surprise" Conservative MPs were choosing to jump ship to Reform, which has more energy.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg8r43zpv2o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg8r43zpv2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Farage's** popularity dips as Reform surges in polls

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 05:00:20 GMT

YouGov figures point to challenges ahead for populist party's leader as he seeks to win backing from more voters

<https://www.ft.com/content/2bcb122d-7ed5-42af-ae60-eba93e710564>

**Nigel Farage** says Sir Jim Ratcliffe was 'right' to say migrants have 'colonised' Britain after the Man United owner said sorry for 'offending some people' with his comments

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 01:21:20 GMT

On Thursday, the billionaire doubled down on his statement from the day prior, where he claimed immigrants were 'costing too much money'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554815/Nigel-Farage-Sir-Jim-Ratcliffe-right-migrants-colonised-Britain.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554815/Nigel-Farage-Sir-Jim-Ratcliffe-right-migrants-colonised-Britain.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Is **Farage's** all-male club about to let ladies join?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:51:14 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555529/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Farages-male-club-let-ladies-join.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555529/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Farages-male-club-let-ladies-join.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:35:00 GMT

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxPOHRCNFNGZU9wQUngbVp6cDN2bFRiekFiSWJBOFBHLWp4ejNPUmZGN2k3UWN4cmNkR0k0ODR1RDVIU0JkZUpwQ1pTMWVEVkr9aDJOU3FaUFYRMW93S2tabHNiN2WOGxCSVJEdUztbWlleXBwc1p3OW5ycGJ5MTZ0SXhnb2g1dHIFdEhMRmRqY2hZdFJzR0hrWGpoQkRYbXlhdzIMT DiiZfV4d9lBrwFBVV95cUxNQUCzjhOZ0RCaDZoVnZGdWhlLU1yV2pjv1FSeDlwY0RUdnM0YUw5b18xd3h1TTi5W GRxU0x2T0VvTE8yMm5PRVZ6ejVsWIF3cXVYcHFRZTdaZXB1dWRzak81TjkyQUNKeERPX25Xanp3WI91NGdNW XNSOEU0Nzl6SnIRMIrSziRiTDZuT3FwY1Nid2pLLVIWUUMyVnVRWHo0WmFTMmgwZ2ZfTTV5LU5v?oc=5>

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 09:15:07 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/13/keir-starmer-cabinet-secretary-chris-wormald-labour-badenoch-conservatives-uk-latest-news-updates>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 09:08:01 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15556615/Starmer-payoff-civil-service-chief-wormald-romeo-labour.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15556615/Starmer-payoff-civil-service-chief-wormald-romeo-labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 09:04:00 +0000

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2170423/labour-minister-defends-keir-starmers>

Independent (News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 08:53:28 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-rayner-labour-wormald-payout-latest-news-b2919669.html>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 08:49:32 GMT

Even if the PM clings on, we'll end up with all the things we voted against in 2015: higher taxes, harsher decarbonisation, more indulgence of Islamists and more cosyng up to Brussels.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1555265/starmer-keir-puppet-left-wing-Dan-Hannan-politics.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-1555265/starmer-keir-puppet-left-wing-Dan-Hannan-politics.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Cabinet secretary Chris Wormald steps down as **Keir Starmer** loses top aide from No 10

Independent (News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 08:43:37 GMT

Keir Starmer accused of throwing Britain's top civil servant 'under the bus' after just 14 months in the role

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/chris-wormald-cabinet-secretary-keir-starmer-b2919306.html>

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**Keir Starmer** under pressure to come clean about the appointment of a second Labour crony who got peerage despite campaigning for a paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 07:31:24 GMT

The PM is under fire over the decision to hand a peerage to Matthew Doyle despite knowing he had campaigned for a former Labour councillor after he was charged with child sex offences.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554683/Keir-Starmer-pressure-come-clean-appointment-second-Labour-crony-got-peerage-despite-campaigning-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554683/Keir-Starmer-pressure-come-clean-appointment-second-Labour-crony-got-peerage-despite-campaigning-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Civil Service chief Chris Wormald is sacked by **Keir Starmer** as he throws another aide under bus 'to save his own skin' on another day of chaos in No 10

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 07:22:53 GMT

The Cabinet Office tonight said Sir Chris Wormald has stood down as Cabinet Secretary 'by mutual agreement', following days of speculation.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554623/Civil-Service-chief-Chris-Wormald-finally-sacked-Keir-Starmer-amid-Whitehall-war-replaced-THREE-mandarins-vying-job.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554623/Civil-Service-chief-Chris-Wormald-finally-sacked-Keir-Starmer-amid-Whitehall-war-replaced-THREE-mandarins-vying-job.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Starmer** set to call for multinational defence initiative to cut rearmament costs

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 05:00:31 GMT

UK prime minister expected to push idea of enhanced co-operation at Munich Security Conference

<https://www.ft.com/content/28e1a901-623a-4ba0-84ec-2281a23634d7>

## Wes Streeting: the UK's next prime minister? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 03:00:31 GMT

Keir Starmer was on the brink of a leadership contest this week, but he pulled it back. That does not mean his rivals have gone away. Nosheen Iqbal speaks to Kiran Stacey about one of the most hotly tipped contenders: Wes Streeting. Keir Starmer was on the brink of a leadership contest this week, but he pulled it back.

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/feb/13/wes-streeting-keir-starmer-next-prime-minister-podcast>

## Keir Starmer was talked out of his Chagos 'wobble' by Powell and Hermer

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:36:19 GMT

The Prime Minister was said to have changed his mind and reconsidered whether to go ahead with the agreement to cede sovereignty of the islands to Mauritius.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554677/Keir-Starmer-talked-Chagos-wobble-Powell-Hermer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15554677/Keir-Starmer-talked-Chagos-wobble-Powell-Hermer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Kemi Badenoch

Ex-cabinet secretary condemns Starmer's sacking of Chris Wormald as 'shabby' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 09:15:07 GMT

Gus O'Donnell urges Starmer to 'get a grip' of 'disastrous' advisers as PM heads to Munich Security Conference. Good morning. Keir Starmer is heading off to the Munich Security Conference today, where he will no doubt be glad to be able to put UK domestic politics behind him for a bit. Patrick Wintour has a good article

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/13/keir-starmer-cabinet-secretary-chris-wormald-labour-badenoch-conservatives-uk-latest-news-updates>

## John Swinney

— no mentions today —

## Ed Davey

Jesy Nelson reveals she made secret suicide attempt days before she quit Little Mix and felt her cry for help in the lead-up to her overdose was ignored by bandmates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 09:05:33 GMT

In her new docuseries, Jesy Nelson: Life After Little Mix, which released February 13 on Prime Video, Jesy, 34, bravely discussed her mental health troubles.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15555803/Jesy-Nelson-reveals-secret-suicide-attempt-days-quit-Little-Mix-claims-cry-help-lead-overdose-ignored-bandmates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15555803/Jesy-Nelson-reveals-secret-suicide-attempt-days-quit-Little-Mix-claims-cry-help-lead-overdose-ignored-bandmates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Police dig at property as multiple people arrested in murder probe

Independent (News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 08:18:16 GMT

As part of the investigation, a detailed search is being carried out at an address in Broad Avenue in Evington

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/broad-avenue-evington-gary-piatek-b2919671.html>

Davey joins beach clean as he demands improved sewage spill monitoring - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 00:01:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxNbGo5amY2QjVBb2tySllrQXhpTVhaMWc1OWlhZWJOSDY5MDJEQjU5RIBsbE1NNk5xU0tFNVRhNnYxdUxMZUNqaGY1RV80UDBXXzVzNEtoVG1PdmpKRXQxSFIfYTIQZXFhM2RtWEhJVlhtOFhITkRQbWdRODlabmJIN1NHeFdrdUI0YnY3VVIudUJGNHINQXVZWmhQc3hQYzZyRi1vZkYMWZZZQQ?oc=5>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou Mcdonald***

Republican judge TORCHES Pete Hegseth in savage ruling after he threatened to strip senator's rank: 'Our veterans deserve more'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 01:52:38 GMT

Pete Hegseth was blocked by a federal judge on Thursday from punishing a Democratic senator who urged troops not to carry out illegal orders from Donald Trump.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555023/Republican-judge-TORCHES-Pete-Hegseth-savage-ruling-threatened-strip-senators-rank-veterans-deserve-more.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15555023/Republican-judge-TORCHES-Pete-Hegseth-savage-ruling-threatened-strip-senators-rank-veterans-deserve-more.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Gavin Robinson***

Michelle Obama reveals she recently got TEN piercings in one sitting

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 13 Feb 2026 06:27:10 +0000

The former First Lady, 62, made the admission during the latest episode of her IMO podcast with co-host Craig Robinson.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15555801/michelle-obama-ten-piercings-one-sitting.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15555801/michelle-obama-ten-piercings-one-sitting.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)