

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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### [The Guardian] Ministers look at depoliticising top BBC jobs as Farage rides high in polls

Tue, 16 Dec 2025 12:11:48 GMT

Crucial talks begin on corporation's future amid efforts to protect it from government influence Ministers are examining plans that would increase the BBC's independence from politicians, including ending political appointments to its board, as part of crucial talks over the corporation's future. The government is to c

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2025/dec/16/depoliticising-bbc-jobs-nigel-farage-high-in-polls>

### [The Guardian] Richard Tice refuses to condemn Reform UK candidate who said David Lammy should 'go home' – UK politics live

Tue, 16 Dec 2025 12:00:42 GMT

Mayoral candidate Chris Parry had previously said the deputy prime minister should 'go home' to the Caribbean Lisa Nandy , the culture secretary, has published a green paper on BBC charter renewal. It includes a consultation on options for the future. On funding, the document says the government has an "open mind" on h

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/16/donald-trump-bbc-lawsuit-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-reaction-latest-news-updates>

### [City AM] The secret to Reform's rise? They don't put their out of offices on

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Reform used the summer holiday vacuum to further their cause, and it's made all the difference, writes Michael Martins in today's Notebook.

<https://www.cityam.com/the-secret-to-reforms-rise-they-dont-put-their-out-of-offices-on/>

### [The Guardian] 'Improve the NHS fast or people will fall for the charlatans' – so says a departing trust head. We'd do well to listen | Polly Toynbee

Tue, 16 Dec 2025 06:00:13 GMT

In his 46 years of service, Nick Hulme has seen the best and the worst of the NHS. He issues a stark warning about its future I catch him before he slips out of the NHS ahead of Christmas. After 46 years in the health service, no better time for an exit interview with a leading NHS trust chief executive, who has seen t

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/16/improve-nhs-charlatans-trust-head-nick-hulme>

### [City AM] The City is thirsty for more detail from Reform

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Appearing before MPs yesterday, Keir Starmer bemoaned the ‘consultations, regulations [and] arms-length bodies’ that create ‘a thicket of reasons why you can’t do something.’ He was responding to a question from Dame Meg Hillier, the Labour MP who chairs the committee in front of which he

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### **[City AM] Reform government would partially nationalise Rolls-Royce through ‘strategic stake’**

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A Reform government would partially nationalise Rolls-Royce as a quid pro quo for helping it ramp up its small modular reactor (SMR) nuclear programme ‘as fast as it possibly can’, its policy chief has said. In a wide-ranging interview setting out his party’s plans for the UK economy, Zia Yusuf told C

<https://www.cityam.com/zia-yusuf-reform-government-would-partially-nationalise-rolls-royce/>

### **[City AM] ‘Picking winners? This is about backing champions’ – Reform’s Zia Yusuf on a radical approach to business**

*Tue, 16 Dec 2025 05:00:00 +0000*

Reform has by any measure enjoyed an incredible 2025. But for much of the poll-topping year, its economic vision has remained an unknown entity. Ali Lyon met policy chief Zia Yusuf to hear, for the first time, his party’s plans for Britain’s flatlining economy and the millions of businesses in it. Zia Yusuf

<https://www.cityam.com/zia-yusuf-on-reforms-plans-for-corporate-britain/>

### **[The Guardian] What happened when Reform took power – podcast**

*Tue, 16 Dec 2025 03:00:09 GMT*

When Reform took over 10 local councils in England this summer, it offered the first glimpse of how the party might govern if it were to get into No 10. Helen Pidd reports For seven months Helen Pidd has been keeping a close eye on what has been happening in Lancashire, her home county. It is one of 10 local councils R

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2025/dec/16/what-happened-when-reform-took-power-podcast>