

# Daily Reform UK MP Mentions

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**[The Guardian] 'We have a clear agenda': the teenager who broke news of Tory MP's defection to Reform**

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 14:09:58 GMT*

Charlie Simpson, 15, is part of new generation of self-styled rightwing 'independent journalists' and 'has sources in the [Reform] party' UK politics live – latest updates The Conservative MP Andrew Rosindell had been tipped as a potential Reform recruit long before his defection from the Tories last weekend took Westm

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/23/charlie-simpson-news-gbpolitics-andrew-rosindell-reform-uk-defection>

**[The Guardian] Put north of England 'front and centre' of net zero strategy, Reeves urged**

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 14:00:13 GMT*

Region has higher share of net zero economic output, data shows, and Labour leaders fear Reform would dismantle industry if it wins power Rachel Reeves has been urged to put the north of England at the heart of the UK's net zero strategy as research shows the sector contributes a larger share of the region's economy th

[https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2026/jan/23/north-england-netzero-growth-strategy-rachel-reeves](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2026/jan/23/north-england-net-zero-growth-strategy-rachel-reeves)

**[The Guardian] 'Risky' Tories, 'drama queen' Jenrick and Farage's Trump problem: voters' verdict on the battle for the right**

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 14:00:13 GMT*

In focus groups in Warrington and Godalming, there was a feeling Keir Starmer was adrift – but are Reform's 'Globetrotters' the answer? Boris Johnson's election victory in 2019 was so sweeping you could walk from Land's End to Hadrian's Wall without ever leaving a Tory constituency. You could also have walked between t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/23/jenrick-farage-reform-tories-battle-for-the-right-focus-groups>

**[Daily Express] Andy Burnham isn't just Keir Starmer's headache – Nigel Farage should be concerned too**

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:45:00 +0000*

COMMENT: Could Prime Minister Burnham improve Labour's abysmal polling? It's not impossible. Which is why his return should concern Reform too

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2161807/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-headache>

**[Daily Mail] POLL OF THE DAY: Have Reform already hit peak popularity, as polls expert suggests?**

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:03:25 GMT*

Support for Nigel Farage's party has cooled in recent weeks, with 29 per cent of voters saying they would back it at the next election. This is a drop from 32 per cent at Reform's polling peak.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491445/Poll-Reform-hit-peak-popularity-polls-expert-suggests.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491445/Poll-Reform-hit-peak-popularity-polls-expert-suggests.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### [Independent] Andy Burnham: Could the 'King of the North' return to Westminster and nab the top job?

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:33:04 GMT*

With Keir Starmer floundering in the polls, Labour needs rescuing from the growing threat of Reform. Following news that a Greater Manchester constituency is up for grabs, Sean O'Grady asks if Andy Burnham could be its knight in shining armour

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-manchester-by-election-labour-prime-minister-keir-starmer-b2906321.html>

### [City AM] IoD boss joins criticism of Peter Kyle's U-turn on Audit reform

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:18:53 +0000*

The bosses of the Institute of Directors (IoD) and the Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors are among some City leaders hitting back against the government's U-turn on the Audit Bill. In a scathing open letter to the Business Secretary, Peter Kyle, the leaders called the move "a significant step backwards".

<https://www.cityam.com/iod-boss-joins-criticism-of-peter-kyles-u-turn-on-audit-reform/>

### [Daily Mail] Reform may have already hit peak popularity, polls expert suggests

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:58:26 GMT*

Leading pollster Sir John Curtice has said he imagines 32 per cent is 'the height of what Reform can achieve' because its vote is a 'very, very niche market'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489517/Top-pollsters-warning-Reform-electoral-ceiling.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489517/Top-pollsters-warning-Reform-electoral-ceiling.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### [The Guardian] Why are so many Tories joining Reform? – podcast

*Fri, 23 Jan 2026 03:00:02 GMT*

There have been a slew of defections as Reform rides high in the polls. But is it changing the party? Peter Walker reports Nigel Farage is riding high in the polls. And the last few months his party has had a slew of political defections from the Conservatives – with more expected to follow. He's also fresh from Davos,

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/jan/23/why-are-so-many-tories-joining-reform-podcast>