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'Truth' behind UK 'super flu' outbreak as hospital boss warns 'could be carnage'

Daily Mirror (News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 13:06:01 +0000

A surge in the number of people being hospitalised with the flu could see 'carnage' on wards, a hospital chief has warned - but other experts are sceptical

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/truth-behind-uk-super-flu-36395964>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/13/nigel-farage-bbc-donald-trump-racism-allegations-politics>

Slimline London house that used to be a GARAGE is listed for sale for £575k

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 07:00:52 +0000

Slotting in between two terraced houses, the architecturally designed house spans three floors and 613 sq ft.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15378605/Slimline-London-house-used-GARAGE-listed-sale-575k.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15378605/Slimline-London-house-used-GARAGE-listed-sale-575k.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Infighting, broken promises and insisting on the national anthem: what seven months of Reform UK in charge actually looks like

Guardian (Politics) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 06:00:25 GMT

Nigel Farage's party is gunning for power – so what is it like in the places where they've already got it? We embedded with Lancashire county council to find out what happens when rhetoric meets reality 22 May 2025: a new dawn for Lancashire. Outside Preston's grand old county hall, 53 brand new Reform UK councillors i

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/13/reform-uk-lancashire-council-seven-months-in-power>

'It's just a bomb'

Financial Times (World) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 05:00:21 GMT

The true story of two strangers and an extraordinary act of courage

<https://www.ft.com/content/cd595e6d-2a5c-4a80-bb28-a792a391b512>

Reform is now the UK's biggest party as it overtakes Labour and hails 'huge milestone'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 01:54:08 GMT

Nigel Farage's party boasts 263,631 paid-up members, according to its own 'live counter' on its official website.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379795/Reform-UKs-overtakes-Labour-hails-milestone.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379795/Reform-UKs-overtakes-Labour-hails-milestone.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Woke school threatened after erecting Somali flag atop building to hit back at Trump for referring to country's migrants as 'garbage'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 00:19:31 GMT

Winooski School District in Vermont was deluged with racist threats after it erected a Somali flag on top of a school building.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15378783/woke-school-threatened-somali-flag-minnesota.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15378783/woke-school-threatened-somali-flag-minnesota.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Labour must unite behind **Starmer** or risk losses to Reform, deputy leader says

City AM (News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 14:23:42 +0000

Labour must unite behind Keir Starmer or risk defeat by Reform UK at the local elections next year, Lucy Powell has warned. The deputy leader cautioned against "navel-gazing" or "throwing bricks from the sidelines" and said the party must come together to get its message across before next May. Her intervention comes a

<https://www.cityam.com/labour-must-unite-behind-starmer-or-risk-losses-to-reform-deputy-leader-says/>

NHS flu jabs came too late, pharmacies say as they blame superflu crisis on 'botched' rollout of vaccinations for children - while **Starmer** begs doctors not to strike

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 10:28:50 GMT

Pharmacy leaders have claimed the spread of the virus could have been slowed if flu jabs were handed out earlier, blaming poor communications for a 'botched' rollout.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15380353/NHS-flu-jabs-late-pharmacies-superflu-crisis.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15380353/NHS-flu-jabs-late-pharmacies-superflu-crisis.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** to pick new US ambassador as relations with Trump tested

Guardian (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 09:00:28 GMT

Exclusive: A trio of candidates have been interviewed by the PM, but he could still decide to directly appoint someone else Keir Starmer is poised to choose a new ambassador to Washington from a shortlist of three as relations with the US are tested over Ukraine and Donald Trump's attacks on European leaders. The prime

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/13/starmer-to-pick-new-us-ambassador-as-relations-with-trump-tested>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 08:43:08 GMT

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'Who's it going to be next time?': ECHR rethink is 'moral retreat', say rights experts

Guardian (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 06:00:27 GMT

As 27 European countries urge changes to laws forged after second world war, human rights chief says politicians are playing into hands of populists The battle had been brewing for months. But this week it came to a head in a flurry of meetings, calls and one heady statement. Twenty-seven European countries urged a ret

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/dec/13/europe-echr-rethink-moral-retreat-say-human-rights-experts>

'Rayner's shoring up support across the party': As Team Ange plot her leadership bid, how a botched hit job left **Starmer** exposed to an assassin's blade - and what MPs are saying in their WhatsApp groups: ANDREW PIERCE

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 03:07:25 GMT

When ministers heard Angela Rayner was planning a dramatic Commons intervention on her beloved - and economically ruinous - workers' rights Bill, they swung into action.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379301/Rayners-support-party-plot-leadership-bid-Starmer-exposed-assassins-MPs.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379301/Rayners-support-party-plot-leadership-bid-Starmer-exposed-assassins-MPs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Jeremy Clarkson becomes the latest publican to BAN 'all Labour MPs' from his boozer

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 01:29:33 GMT

The Clarkson's Farm star, 65, immediately banned Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer from his £1million boozer when it opened last year. Now, the pub owner has taken the next step.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379991/Jeremy-Clarkson-latest-publican-BAN-Labour-MPs-boozer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379991/Jeremy-Clarkson-latest-publican-BAN-Labour-MPs-boozer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Reform membership overtakes Labour for first time after **Keir Starmer**'s party suffers 100,000 plunge in numbers since election

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 00:12:17 GMT

Leaked figures suggest Keir Starmer's party has lost around 100,000 activists in the wake of his historic win.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15378733/Reform-membership-overtakes-Labour-time-Keir-Starmers-party-suffers-100-000-plunge-numbers-election.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15378733/Reform-membership-overtakes-Labour-time-Keir-Starmers-party-suffers-100-000-plunge-numbers-election.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Wes Streeting calls for 'cross-party consensus' on gender identity ahead of puberty blocker trial

Guardian (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 14:23:05 GMT

Health secretary wrote to Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch, urging her to 'take heat and ideology' out of debate. The health secretary, Wes Streeting, has called on the Conservatives to maintain the cross-party consensus on gender identity services built before the last election in a letter to Kemi Badenoch. Streeting

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/dec/13/wes-streeting-politics-gender-identity-puberty-blocker-children>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Line of Duty star hails Sir Billy Connolly for battling Parkinson's 'incredibly bravely'

Independent (News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 07:35:45 GMT

Martin Compston said Sir Billy is "the best at being Scottish", which is why he is "globally loved"

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/media/tv-radio/billy-connolly-parkinsons-martin-compston-b2883731.html>

'I may be off to the House of Lords but I can't afford to heat my home after being cancelled because of my views', Olympic swimming champion and campaigner Sharron Davies reveals

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 00:47:18 GMT

A total of 34 new life peers were announced this week, most destined to join the Labour benches. Sharron Davies, 63, will be one of just three new Tory peers, and no she didn't foresee this coming either.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379291/House-Lords-afford-heat-home-cancelled-Olympic-swimming-champion-Sharron-Davies.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15379291/House-Lords-afford-heat-home-cancelled-Olympic-swimming-champion-Sharron-Davies.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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An eyebrow tip and **McDonald**'s footage: Takeaways from Luigi Mangione's evidence hearing

BBC (World) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 01:18:21 GMT

Prosecutors played dozens of body camera videos and interviewed witnesses from the day of his arrest.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czrkkm83znpo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czrkkm83znpo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Donald Trump and Bill Clinton pictured in newly released Epstein photos

Financial Times (World) · Sat, 13 Dec 2025 00:33:28 GMT

House Democrats publish images showing men including US president in company of late sex offender

<https://www.ft.com/content/5eab6e6a-d0ca-4154-a117-35a95a5dad87>

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —