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## **Nigel Farage**

**Nigel Farage** unveils ANOTHER sacked Tory defector in major event

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 10:26:58 +0000

Nigel Farage has unveiled ANOTHER sacked Tory - James Evans - as his latest recruit to Reform UK, while Dan Thomas, also a former Tory, was unveiled as Reform's leader in Wales

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-nigel-farage-unveils-another-36673570>

**Nigel Farage** unveils former Tory leader of London council as Reform's new leader in Wales ahead of crunch Senedd election

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:43:57 +0000

Ahead of a crunch Senedd election in May Dan Thomas was unveiled at a press conference in Newport this morning.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530893/Nigel-Farage-unveils-former-Tory-leader-London-council-Reforms-new-leader-Wales.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530893/Nigel-Farage-unveils-former-Tory-leader-London-council-Reforms-new-leader-Wales.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Argentina's homegrown companies lead oil and gas boom

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:00:07 GMT

Production accelerates as domestic producers fill gap left by international majors

<https://www.ft.com/content/3d5135b8-3e93-40a4-b9ec-d2fe3a67b5e9>

Gorton and Denton by-election will be a snapshot of Britain in chaos

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:41:03 +0000

The upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election is a four-way fight with each party pitching itself as the best way to block the other, says Helen Thomas. The upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election is shaping up to be one of the most frenzied of recent times. By-elections are often used by voters to send a message [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/gorton-and-denton-by-election-will-be-a-snapshot-of-britain-in-chaos/>

Watch: Giant phantom jellyfish floating off Argentina

BBC (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:18:28 GMT

A rare phantom jellyfish has been spotted by scientists exploring the deep sea in the South Atlantic.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

**Keir Starmer** LIVE: PM 'sorry' to Epstein victims as he issues Mandelson police warning

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 10:45:05 +0000

Keir Starmer's speech on funding for deprived area has been overshadowed by the explosive row over Peter Mandelson's friendship with Jeffrey Epstein. Follow below for all the latest updates

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-live-pm-hold-36673405>

Rattled **Starmer** refuses to discuss political future as he declares 'I was lied to' by Peter Mandelson: Live...  
- Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:59:02 GMT

Rattled Starmer refuses to discuss political future as he declares 'I was lied to' by Peter Mandelson: Live...  
&nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMingFBVV95cUxNS2NLWFZQZTRqdTgyekpDU0RoQmRzUVwdkNEbHUXbjZTzTl4MjJqVHNENW1KcFYwbzBTdDZLZnpINTFuUzhXZUJGdmhFRTdJbTFTUIJDeDYtRW1zTF9Tb1RyYwtQTlpsRjRtcENfVKEwMzFvRDUwYjFjOFNiTVVSLUIVUkVWVIZmNUh2OFJ5RWd5cEFLZGtoZzA5eHZzd9IBowFBVV95cUxPRVVIVFg1b0lpdGc0VmQ3OEw4b1JFb2NqV0JW TU1oRINSRlc1YVgzdkIyaFd6UXhnNDlxWmY0aEhIMkYweTkxSVJrWIBTbVV0b2VLTGJsZFFyR3lpN0I4Z0RqdWdjVlpraWpBM1J0eEdFb2VRSVVI OHZla3JhNGowZmZOWXdzYzFNdVNqMjNoUVVveGFsbm14Y3FJT01BUEFzZ2iR?oc=5>

**Starmer** grovels for his job as he apologises for believing Mandelson's lies and claims he didn't know the 'depth and darkness' of his ties to Epstein

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:52:57 GMT

Keir Starmer has been warned the 'clock is ticking' on his leadership with even loyalists saying he is effectively finished.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** and Peter Mandelson are ruthlessly mocked in AI cover of Barry Manilow's classic Mandy amid Epstein furore

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:52:55 GMT

The spoof comes with mounting pressure on Sir Keir - and speculation about Labour MP moves to topple him as PM - following the Mandelson and Epstein scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530423/Keir-Starmer-Peter-Mandelson-ruthlessly-mocked-AI-cover-Barry-Manilows-classic-Mandy-amid-Epstein-furore.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530423/Keir-Starmer-Peter-Mandelson-ruthlessly-mocked-AI-cover-Barry-Manilows-classic-Mandy-amid-Epstein-furore.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Rattled **Starmer** refuses to discuss political future as he declares 'I was lied to' by Peter Mandelson: Live updates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:52:22 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Keir Starmer's premiership is under growing pressure from Labour MPs, angry at his decision to approve the appointment of Peter Mandelson to the role of ambassador to the US.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** 'sorry for having believed Mandelson's lies' about his relationship with Epstein – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:47:01 GMT

Pressure continues to build on the prime minister after he said he knew about Mandelson's friendship with Epstein before his appointment as US ambassador. After the release of a vast tranche of documents and emails that shed further light on the close relationship between Peter Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein, the govern

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/05/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-labour-updates-latest-news>

**Starmer**-Mandelson latest: I'm sorry for appointing US ambassador and believing his Epstein lies, PM says

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:46:06 GMT

Starmer in 'crisis situation' as he insists 'none of us knew the depth and the darkness' of Mandelson-Epstein relationship

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-epstein-files-latest-b2914352.html>

UK leader apologizes to victims of Epstein for giving Peter Mandelson an ambassador job

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:41:25 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has apologized to victims of Jeffrey Epstein for appointing Peter Mandelson as the U.K.'s ambassador to Washington

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-london-washington-b2914508.html>

How the 'Prince of Darkness' held a secret influence in Labour: Mandelson 'masterminded' **Starmer's** reshuffle just DAYS before he was sacked as US ambassador over Epstein links... and 'helped pick election candidates'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:39:13 GMT

In fresh revelations about the extent of his influence on Labour, the disgraced peer is reported to have been in Downing Street to advise on the Government shake-up.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531057/How-Prince-Darkness-held-secret-influence-Labour-Mandelson-masterminded-Starmers-reshuffle-just-DAYS-sacked-US-ambassador-Epstein-links-helped-pick-election-candidates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531057/How-Prince-Darkness-held-secret-influence-Labour-Mandelson-masterminded-Starmers-reshuffle-just-DAYS-sacked-US-ambassador-Epstein-links-helped-pick-election-candidates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson and the money that never sleeps

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:31:17 GMT

This is truly grim for Keir Starmer, raising questions about his ethics as well as his judgment

<https://www.ft.com/content/1a296ae4-a19d-4650-bdf9-4a3a1d1b25f7>

**Starmer** apologises to Epstein victims

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:26:19 GMT

Prime minister addresses appointment of Peter Mandelson as US ambassador amid furore over links to disgraced financier

<https://www.ft.com/content/7742a227-eefd-401b-ab00-41b71ae161ef>

Gilts and sterling hit by **Starmer** leadership speculation

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:14:09 GMT

Investors worry about political turbulence amid backlash over PM's decision to appoint Peter Mandelson US ambassador

<https://www.ft.com/content/b5da6a78-14e4-4b65-b0f5-a45b695181b3>

Trump 'close to BACKING Chagos deal again' after desperate plea from **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:08:08 GMT

UK sources suggested the US is sounding more positive about the plan to hand the territory to Mauritius - and pay £35billion to lease back Diego Garcia for 99 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530929/Trump-Chagos-deal-desperate-plea-Starmer-Nato-Diego-Garcia.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530929/Trump-Chagos-deal-desperate-plea-Starmer-Nato-Diego-Garcia.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Will **Starmer** resign over Mandelson-Epstein scandal and who could replace him?

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

Labour MPs have questioned the prime ministers judgement, with some declaring ‘it’s over’ for Starmer  
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-resign-labour-mandelson-epstein-b2914365.html>

Borrowing costs edge higher as doubts over **Starmer**'s future grow

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:01:55 +0000

Gilt yields started to rise on Wednesday evening after the Prime Minister admitted he knew of Peter Mandelson's friendship with Jeffrey Epstein before appointing him as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15530713/Borrowing-costs-edge-higher-doubts-Starmers-future-grow.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15530713/Borrowing-costs-edge-higher-doubts-Starmers-future-grow.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Starmer** cannot survive as prime minister without his right-hand man

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:48:29 GMT

Many people in Labour want Morgan McSweeney sacked as Downing Street chief of staff, but there are doubts Keir Starmer would survive as PM without him, Kate Devlin and David Maddox write

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-morgan-mcsweeney-mandelson-prime-minister-resign-b2914383.html>

**Keir Starmer** and Peter Mandelson are ruthlessly mocked in AI cover of Barry Manilow's classic Mandy amid Epstein furore - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:15:48 GMT

Keir Starmer and Peter Mandelson are ruthlessly mocked in AI cover of Barry Manilow's classic Mandy amid Epstein furore &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8AFBVV95cUxPVFd4bzRSY3ZySTZiOHA4a1lzUzQ1aXJhcF8tV1J4cl93LVdxWnQ1SDU3dWZ1UHc3NnVTM3htbnUzcHEzMTNVRFBPTWCSE5KakphWGh0LXI4c3hwOXlscVVhU3hkWGVnZlg0LU82TnE2VHI1M2tWM0NzenJKNzB5aHRsbEl4X3VBajZJQjVqZ1QxVUhnZml4V2UwWIhxQkFrdWRYRXNXTGcydnBEZGNFZ1VwSm5FMIpSTjdtbG1fSzZKU2JHSWt2T04xeTdmbzZnRW5JbU9ISVdYWmJDYjhCdIY2VUhchDzbGczMGwzbXbSAfYBQVVeXFUMGFwXzhzZTZMTGNPbmFTcHhFcUZJOGtnM1hDZkZBMnBSMWpRTGNMM1JBOU9oTzBWbEdGU3pZNmhWRmFQOTByUGVUamxaN2RwNHFlaINsMGdBTHlfDFxN2Zub21hQzBWUmZLSnBOMmdkclZhbDhKbkVIVnJLanVoVFdaZ1VuSXo0aWZmRG9kcEZCzWxBcU16dmREellU2hUTUI2NTIpREp4ZINUMIFza3RN UWQ5U2U3RlowUIVYWWNRReHRreERBbU92V1IUTTBFTI9FS1RHV3l0andyMzlft29LSXNNWUtraDNaVHliaWF0cXBMSINB?oc=5>

Mandelson files will be published even if embarrassing to No 10, says ISC chair

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:58:42 GMT

Documents relating to US ambassador appointment being assessed for release by intelligence and security committee UK politics live – latest updates A parliamentary committee looking into the appointment of Peter Mandelson as US ambassador and the depth of his relationship with the convicted child sex offender Jeffrey E

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/05/mandelson-files-intelligence-and-security-committee-starmer-labour>

Chris Rokos hedge fund ends talks with Peter Mandelson on advisory role

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:49:06 GMT

Rokos Capital Management was in discussions to hire former ambassador to US until latest Epstein revelations • Business live – latest updates A \$22bn (£16bn) London hedge fund has “terminated” talks with Peter Mandelson over an advisory role after emails revealed that the former UK business secretary may have leaked se

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/05/chris-rokos-hedge-fund-ends-talks-with-peter-mandelson-on-advisory-role-epstein-files>

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:48:25 GMT

The Prime Minister has been forced to order the publication of a trove of papers after Kemi Badenoch forced a Commons vote on the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Angela Rayner wields the knife that could finish **Keir Starmer** – but will she take the crown?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:44:41 GMT

Her dramatic intervention in the Commons underlined the PM's weakness and positioned her as his successor, writes political editor David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-mandelson-morgan-mcsweeney-epstein-files-b2914288.html>

**Starmer** engulfed in leadership speculation as he backtracks over Mandelson papers

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:31:58 GMT

Prime minister agrees to parliamentary oversight of release of documents about peer's appointment as ambassador to US

<https://www.ft.com/content/e4f5f18d-6f6c-45f7-ab99-1cbaaeb98bd7>

Every doomed prime minister has a moment — this is **Starmer's**

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:30:08 GMT

This end phase of his leadership requires a crisis or resignation to tip things over the edge

<https://www.ft.com/content/22bcc4e-2047-4998-9a8d-b7acf1d93d8e>

Chris Mason: **Starmer** can ill afford any more days like these

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:23:32 GMT

Starmer is furious with Mandelson, and the mood among many Labour MPs is darkening, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end **Starmer** - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMihwJBVV95cUxOOG5TVIIxS2pDY1pWZ3BkNHH5NWZfZ1JJT3ptcVQtRUpQbIBtZDFFUTZ4SHhCbTRQenNjX01Fb2RSM05SaloybnxdW1SVI9NNjd3T1VGT0tQVERIQVRsTGZCdnByck5ZS19TbEZpZ2wdmJEV1Z6VmxBdWhKOGs2QlpiYUxiUjB2S2psNTRodkRkNIE3a3JxQWEExN0dNYVJVtVGVU9fWnR1WW5uQ3d4V1pJbG5wMi05NWZMMS1FMDE2ZH01SzU4alcyME1EcFgwSWp2R25VdUx5bzY3V3NSdjNsDF1c29PYkREY1NkYXJ4bURXR2MyNDFjMldGVIV1YIZoYZ6b9IBAJBVV95cUxQQjRLVkj0T3FNRTNPT1NaU3JSc2xCNzJCbTRVZ24xUXZYRVJUTjNldXZOWEp4Z213Vm3b2M3SG9ZSIJ5TWozak9GtZNuNUp5X20yVnB1U0NuZjNVWVR1ME1YQ0RDckIKbnhiWEIUeVBZU2hScUVnV1YtU05YUm9QdGZndVFjaVRHuzdnLWR4OUQ1LTE1OURzTUVObHRWWUdJcVZneFp2ODIEM1o3MEdTQ0lEVXVXR3FCSId0dWZDWHhrRXUtnFBbDICOTA2ckRNR2x1Q29xXzRUcU1KWmZpTnBhXzRkWlrbnhxaVhTNHjkLTgjejNxM2tyektRTmpnZzkclVsem1SVhpB?oc=5>

**Starmer** grovels for his job as he apologises for believing Mandelson's lies and claims he didn't know the 'depth and darkness' of his ties to Epstein - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxNSmFJclJRYmo1OXJCeHmbTZEWj4WHN1QXpQVFB3aGZiODIKbU9ITTrqMnVwNGUteVFRenVRRkRabmtEdlVESGtnZVQtVHczVIVzR2hubFNNVDlwdFZmWHPzQ1h5aHRvbjRwRTJFbDjeUR3WnRIUhvdW5SRk9USC1QRVNuQW1XVGU5VeFeS1Hek5JLXIEdDFmdjPMTBWTEtZDZxdVl2ekZHeHg1SXVQNW1nYm2YkhXVEVyb9IBxAFBVV95cUxOaXZqNWEyWDRZNIRDNktlRk9hYm4taDVUc2hfd2c3NzFWNjgyTTd1dkVLSjVVZIRvdkV0Vk5kUWQtcFJfYTFYNIBMZmNlcXhoOEhvSUtEUKdiM2RFdDY2VmhpOUNUWVplVpxb2ZIMjZJMmZWeU0yTmd5bnJDMWg0bDJtKtZbEhobS04WmhwMEhqVkwYmxORDkwYkpVZjd1WVBLQi1sUFIGcHN6YjhGUW9URmZzUUsWZ0o0RXoxVXFZG8y?oc=5>

How can Britain regain its manufacturing power? Start thinking like a developing country | Larry Elliott

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:00:25 GMT

Since the 70s, China has turned around its economy – from introducing subsidies to mining untapped talent, these are the lessons Starmer must take note of Margaret Thatcher and Deng Xiaoping were both on a mission when they came to power within months of each other at the tail end of the 1970s. Thatcher wanted to reinvent

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/05/britain-manufacturing-power-developing-country-lessons-china>

**STEPHEN GLOVER:** It's laughable to say Labour's been betrayed by Mandelson. Blair, Brown and **Starmer** were the ones who nurtured this monster

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:58:05 GMT

The downfall of Peter Mandelson is an immense event in British politics. This bad, and now disgraced, man has been a key figure in the Labour Party for over 30 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**QUENTIN LETTS:** Punctured perhaps beyond repair, Sir **Keir Starmer** was deflating before our eyes. Kemi kept bayonetting him. From Labour MPs, a cold, sinister silence

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:55:09 GMT

Through the whistling stillness came Kemi's insistent interrogations. She was cool, shimmeringly superior. For a third time: did the official vetting of Mandelson disclose the Epstein dirt?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-s-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-s-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer's** faith in Mandelson was a catastrophic error of judgement

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

If Keir Starmer had hoped that his own indignation, doubtless sincerely felt, would put distance between Downing Street and the Peter Mandelson scandal, he was mistaken. Amid dramatic and at times chaotic scenes in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was forced into a humiliating u-turn as opposition and

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-faith-in-mandelson-a-catastrophic-error-of-judgement/>

**Starmer's** authority in doubt as Labour MPs vent fury over Mandelson

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:00:00 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer was under mounting pressure last night after he admitted he had been warned about Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein prior to appointing him as ambassador to Washington. Starmer's attempts to handle the release of files relating to Mandelson's vetting process were then thwarted by

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-authority-in-doubt-as-labour-mps-vent-fury-over-mandelson/>

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:32:11 GMT

Senior Labour MPs rounded on Keir Starmer last night after he admitted for the first time that he knew about Peter Mandelson's longer-term relationship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s premiership in grave peril as Angela Rayner twists the knife over his handling of Mandelson scandal: Sir Keir's ex-Deputy forces him into humiliating climbdown with 'ministers considering resigning to hasten his downfall'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:31:36 GMT

The former deputy PM forced Sir Keir into a climbdown over the release of documents surrounding his appointment of Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:37:00 GMT

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against Starmer while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

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The Papers: 'U-turn on Mandelson files' and '**Starmer** in grave peril'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:31:05 GMT

Starmer's handling of Mandelson's appointment as ambassador to Washington leads Thursday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Are the mice panicking at Parliament too? Moment rodent scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** as she gives TV interview

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:47:40 GMT

Kemi Badenoch was demanding information on Lord Mandelson's appointment as US ambassador to be released when the rodent dashed across the room.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530327/mice-Parliament-rodent-Kemi-Badenoch-TV-interview.html?ns\\_mcchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530327/mice-Parliament-rodent-Kemi-Badenoch-TV-interview.html?ns_mcchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### Moment mouse scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** during live interview

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:11:04 GMT

A mouse scurried past Kemi Badenoch during a live television interview in her Westminster office on Wednesday, 4 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/kemi-badenoch-mouse-interview-peston-video-b2914357.html>

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end Starmer

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:48:25 GMT

The Prime Minister has been forced to order the publication of a trove of papers after Kemi Badenoch forced a Commons vote on the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns\\_mcchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns_mcchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Are the mice panicking at Parliament too? Hilarious moment rodent scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** as she gives TV interview - Daily Mail

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### **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

### **Ed Davey**

'I'm a chef and 1 Nando's hack will create off-menu item and save you money'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 10:20:28 +0000

Cookbook author and chef, Imran Ali has revealed his go-to 'hack' for those who find themselves struggling to decide what to order from the Nando's restaurant menu

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/money/im-chef-1-nandos-hack-36673155>

Is King Charles right to support Andrew financially? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:47:51 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15527687/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns\\_mcchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15527687/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns_mcchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

The chance text that helped put a serial rapist behind bars: Two friends bravely reveal how they caught convicted sex offender who attacked them both on the same night

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:42:59 GMT

The women have spoken out a year after convicted sex offender and domestic abuser Aaron Swan was jailed indefinitely in Inverness, with neither victim believing he will ever be safe for release.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Forget medal targets, Winter Olympics success will be decided on sofas not ski slopes

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

Sports fans have a feast of action, from the Winter Olympics to the Six Nations and the T20 World Cup, to gorge on over the coming days, writes Ed Warner. Have you planned your viewing schedule for the next few days? Pushed the football to the margins of your calendar for once? Six Nations opener [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/forget-medal-targets-winter-olympics-success-will-be-decided-on-sofas-not-ski-slopes/>

Hero cop who saved countless lives with her bravery during the Bondi Junction stabbing arrives at inquest findings bearing the signs of her cancer treatment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:10:35 GMT

Amy Scott - the police officer who single-handedly stopped Joel Cauchi's deadly has arrived at an inquest into the attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

— no mentions today —

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —