

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## ***Nigel Farage***

X response to Grok sexualised images scandal 'insulting' to victims of misogyny, says No 10 – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:18:08 GMT

Image-creation function has been limited to paying subscribers after Elon Musk's platform was threatened with fines and regulatory action Here is an explainer by Dan Milmo and Amelia Gentleman that sets out what the law says, and what the options are for Ofcom, in relation to the creation of sexualised deepfake images

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/09/labour-pubs-disability-benefits-assisted-dying-defence-spending-farage-reform-latest-news-updates>

POLL OF THE DAY: Should the two-child benefit cap only be lifted for families with UK-born parents working full-time?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:17:33 GMT

Reform UK leader Nigel Farage has claimed the two-child benefit cap should only be lifted for families where both parents are British-born and working full-time.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448681/Poll-two-child-benefit-cap-lifted-families-UK-born-parents.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448681/Poll-two-child-benefit-cap-lifted-families-UK-born-parents.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

AMANDA PLATELL: I adore Emily Atack and don't mean to criticise. But her betrayed fans have a point

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:15:59 +0000

When a staggeringly slender Emily Atack posted pictures of her family's Christmas, the last thing she would have expected from her Instagram followers was a barrage of questions.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15448907/AMANDA-PLATELL-Emily-Atack-betrayed-fans-fat-jabs-Rivals.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15448907/AMANDA-PLATELL-Emily-Atack-betrayed-fans-fat-jabs-Rivals.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Greens could join pact with Labour to stop **Farage** – but only if Starmer is replaced as leader, Polanski says

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:57:14 GMT

Exclusive: Zack Polanski tells The Independent that doing a deal with a Starmer-led Labour Party would 'lead to a worse version of Nigel Farage'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/zack-polanski-green-party-labour-pact-starmer-b2888433.html>

**Nigel Farage** issues savage response to Rachel Reeves in huge benefits racism row

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:54:00 +0000

Reform UK leader hits back in racism row over two-child benefit cap

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2155739/nigel-farage-rachel-reeves-benefits-racism>

Mother and brother of teenage girl killed in house fire are charged with manslaughter

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:43:31 +0000

Leah Casson, 18, died after a fire engulfed her home on Vicarage Street, in North Shields in the early hours of January 16, 2023.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448361/Mother-brother-teenage-girl-killed-fire-manslaughter.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448361/Mother-brother-teenage-girl-killed-fire-manslaughter.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Reform UK accused of 'betraying' election pledges after council tax rises

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:36:34 GMT

Four out of five councils controlled by party have proposed 5% council tax rises, the maximum permitted by law Nigel Farage's Reform UK has been accused of "betraying" election promises to cut council tax after several councils it controls said they planned to increase rates close to the maximum allowed. They include K

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/09/reform-uk-accused-of-betraying-election-pledges-after-council-tax-rises>

UK ministers considering leaving X amid concern over AI tool images

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:50:58 GMT

Labour party chair says government having conversations about use of platform in light of sexualised Grok images UK politics live – latest updates UK ministers are considering leaving X as a result of the controversy over the platform's AI tool, which has been allowing users to generate digitally altered pictures of pe

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/jan/09/uk-ministers-anna-turley-considering-leaving-x-grok-sexualised-ai-images>

Aerial video shows scale of deadly landfill collapse as workers buried under mountain of garbage

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:16:07 GMT

A search is underway for people trapped under a mountain of garbage after a landfill collapsed in the Philippines on Friday (9 January), killing one person.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/philippines-landfill-collapse-workers-buried-trash-video-b2897354.html>

Photos show aftermath of avalanche of garbage at a Philippines landfill

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 09:22:20 GMT

Officials say an avalanche of garbage and debris buried or trapped workers at a landfill in the Philippines, killing one person, injuring a dozen and leaving others missing.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/philippines-b2897382.html>

Starmer accused of delaying law change on ethnic minority pay gap over fears of **Farage** backlash

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 07:45:59 GMT

A scathing letter from the Ethnicity Pay Gap Steering Committee has questioned why Labour have delayed legal changes for wage justice for six months

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/farage-reform-ethnic-pay-gap-law-delay-starmer-b2897006.html>

Landfill collapse kills 1 and leaves at least 27 missing, Philippine police say

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 04:51:38 GMT

A huge mound of garbage has collapsed in a waste segregation facility in a central Philippine city, killing one person and leaving at least 27 others missing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/manila-search-and-rescue-efforts-cebu-city-facebook-b2897283.html>

***Keir Starmer***

## Keir Starmer dismisses Elon Musk's changes to Grok as 'insulting' to victims amid row over AI-generated sexual images of children - with PM urging X owner to take further action

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:22:27 GMT

Downing Street reiterated the Prime Minister was leaving 'all options' on the table as regulator Ofcom looks into X and xAI, the firm which created the Grok AI tool.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448661/Donald-Trump-ally-threatens-push-sanctions-Britain-Keir-Starmertakes-tough-action-against-X-site-AI-generating-sexual-images.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448661/Donald-Trump-ally-threatens-push-sanctions-Britain-Keir-Starmertakes-tough-action-against-X-site-AI-generating-sexual-images.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Rachel Reeves is falling apart – **Keir Starmer** must step in or she'll take UK down with her

Daily Express (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:00:00 +0000

Everything the Chancellor touches falls to bits. This cannot go on.

<https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2155669/rachel-reeves-falling-apart-keir-starmer-step-in-take-uk-down-with-her>

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## Pound to suffer 'until May' amid **Starmer** leadership troubles

City AM (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:39:17 +0000

Sterling will suffer from speculation over Keir Starmer's leadership until at least the May elections, economists have predicted, with 2026 tipped to become another year where Westminster infighting sparks City jitters. Analysts at Investec have suggested that the further strengthening of the pound will be held back by

<https://www.cityam.com/pound-to-suffer-until-may-amid-starmer-leadership-troubles/>

## X could be banned in UK amid sexualised AI images concerns

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:46:21 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer indicated that Elon Musk's social media platform could be blocked in the UK

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/x-twitter-ban-grok-ai-images-b2897351.html>

Donald Trump ally threatens to push sanctions on Britain if **Keir Starmer** takes tough action against X site over AI generating sexual images - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:37:18 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMijAJBVV95cUxPNWxEs0xnQTISOWZQRmhoMERuVVN1N040UXBHRi1maEQtTgPJNW1OYIAzaEIUWTlxY2l1ZjRzYndzOVRSOVR0RjFxdWQ1dW1pczdldF9TT29ITGFyZ2l1yUmRxaFNUQVBSUUh6OGpDVIIDVIVjaTzQmQxRWIBBfJiMxh1dTbaV011WldzOWVBZVIEZDdVSkd4bUJ5VTFnMWc2c2l1Qm5JRIJ6Q0gwRzdudE1PT09fSDFFMGxfZDJRCw42YjFBN1BzbEp2VUpmTmF0VWhrNzZZUmlJVXkzeVFfUHZTWVMyRmNIQ1ZlUzVOcU9KVGgyQjR2LWtqUE5hU0NMRGpiY2toanlvQ0RP0gGSAkFVX3lxTE55a3cwNUNsSFN0OE95NjNrODVJNzdGZWJsUUNwNzdma3dMMTdKdlR6YlI3RzFKSVNEZjU5TXI0NFJ6d0ExN1U0eUdrUmdOWkNicGhENVlxaVJCZnZ1SjV5elFNNFf0SHZER01HelEzWWJScVYzaTJBZUM2LW4tSmIKaHpvMHprTksybEFNQm5NcW9leWlvcW5xRV9Yd1loSFVsV3FJbjiVmcTg3UIJTQTdTvk9KUDhIWnNxdTVhZkQ0S2w3UXZud19TczdlTz1leEFhT2JTOHRhREZlQ3lf

MGIZeWwxa1U3YVBLWEV4OEIyeWVDeUNfMFihZi1mZG56cGZ3UXByYzJNU3lzdmxMTnNleGc?oc=5

## UK armed forces warn of £28bn defence funding shortfall

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:07:36 GMT

Military chiefs are wrangling with Keir Starmer's government over spending plan

<https://www.ft.com/content/71aa4abf-4ff3-480d-b6e0-03103142a338>

## UK faces '£28bn defence funding shortfall', top military chief warns **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 09:08:51 GMT

The news of a reported shortfall comes as the UK this week pledged to put troops on the ground in Ukraine in the event of a ceasefire

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/defence-spending-military-budget-war-russia-b2897330.html>

## UK forces 'face £28bn funding black hole' as fears of war with Russia mount - heaping pressure on **Starmer** to ramp up spending

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 08:45:22 GMT

Keir Starmer is said to have been warned by the chief of the defence staff Richard Knighton that there is a huge gap in budgets over the next four years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448423/UK-forces-funding-black-hole-war-Russia-Starmer-spending.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448423/UK-forces-funding-black-hole-war-Russia-Starmer-spending.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## UK forces 'face £28bn funding black hole' as fears of war with Russia mount - heaping pressure on **Starmer** to ramp up spending - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 08:22:26 GMT

UK forces 'face £28bn funding black hole' as fears of war with Russia mount - heaping pressure on Starmer to ramp up spending &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisAFBVV95cUxObkZHYWpVLXZlEVfWGcyTWdEWnVvVFd5SEpJVzZRdGxleHJHwkt6VnpvSkRtbTNLUlo2dFlucE5yNFBuYUNqdG1XTk1MOUdqYVN0ZHIwRWk4Z0pvc3BhdFIGUE9BRjN3cDIqT25aNDduVmtZeUJFbm1TLTYzUWVlaVEwS2tJbkhGYUVydHRfNzRSQWlneXQ4VEhWYXBXeUliTnpFWExGcDY4Tm5yanU3edIBtgFBVV95cUxQemVna2tvXzhWZXXZnN20xSG1kb3FHTTFLVc3WnhwREVWR1RocjIweVpJMXpsMnQ3RTVpdKZRYzNCSVZQQ2ozaFpHOVNZekoxRGZpN0M5cVJzSjJnZHB1ZTZvaVdhb2pyVFFYeG9KODJHU9zc3B2R0xwZF85UmtUEhOUjKjFrcy05TDIRMW1mYkZPcy1LR2ZNM2VGRDZ5SkFzVXRUSXI5bjJyNXBJQjNEWWJzdw?oc=5>

## **Starmer's** desperate bid to stop Trump grabbing Greenland: PM vows European states will do more to counter Arctic threat from Russia and China

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 08:15:32 GMT

Keir Starmer held calls with the Danish leader and the head of NATO before speaking to the US President for the second time in two days.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15447457/Keir-Starmer-launches-frantic-bid-calm-crisis-Greenland-trying-persuade-Trump-NATO-defend-Arctic-without-US-takeover.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15447457/Keir-Starmer-launches-frantic-bid-calm-crisis-Greenland-trying-persuade-Trump-NATO-defend-Arctic-without-US-takeover.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMigAJBVV95cUxOejNTbFINVWJSNDZYVW5tWGhBTk84RXBoQ3BKV0FrWktzT3duWks1VGxhFMzIXYmE5aG9zM2kyTTg3LVV6YVI2cjkWk5jOWxsTUo4M2VDSFJFVXh3X1c4QjJNUVZoRXpwaz>



[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15447443/Pub-U-turns-Keir-Starmer-TWELFTH-policy-climbdown.html?ns\\_channel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15447443/Pub-U-turns-Keir-Starmer-TWELFTH-policy-climbdown.html?ns_channel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Pub U-turn's too little too late: As Keir Starmer makes his TWELFTH policy climbdown with rates relief plan, **Kemi Badenoch** and hospitality chiefs say it's just not enough - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 00:47:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipwFBVV95cUxQdzdXVkp3NVpDa2pGdFhUSktjZk9WVkJrTENISzVLdno0WU95R191WTNWQ05LOWdWVE9OWk91eEdTUmxmN0tjeUVRTk15MDZtakFnOVYwOTNMeldEdllBcHZkV04wWE5SMnlsRINYVnBJSjZHSVN1NTBOS0xUNF9GdFJwbjBUMF9ldmhtREEtdXJpOTdOV3R0Ukl0QjNnbTgwdzkxakJENNIBrAFBVV95cUxPRIJHbWZicGhvdVJBOXFyYVFPWEY0ak1zN050SHFqN1YySIBSandOR3Vla2w4ZVFldEg3ZjFLbGpFbUcwQVntMXBCdlIVYkFHaWVCNk1HMFdmZGxiaFVxYU5XZmxCRHdScGp0SIAxVzNFX2NBa213WWo0dWdpOVZHV1lLeTR5RjNjQjVrbk55dFY5bERNbWc2QzJSNGo5b2psemVoSzYwajh0ODJ4?oc=5>

## **John Swinney**

**Swinney:** Efforts focusing on recovery following heavy snow - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (john swinney) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 09:32:17 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiswFBVV95cUxNXzY3NUNkZTVMdTA1SXRmBmY1Tmx4U3Y3TjBpZINORm9sZFNwdklQcmhrSXUwYWJRT3ZSVINwMHdCNmxVRjRuTEFZdUxOOVZWmZOU3NlVjZjWERnNmRwXzJ0SHIvcXNuNDgxbk44TTFkZ4Qjhoc3VPX3d4bUpRRWpHUGFJanluWIZ2YmJ3QUJZeEhlMFZ3VGJsdjN0Z0hnYlNra0p2WVRyY3BzZjQ5QnhxVQ?oc=5>

**Swinney** says he would send troops to Ukraine if Scotland gains independence

BBC (Politics) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 06:19:52 GMT

The first minister also warned that the post-war peace in western Europe could be under threat.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lx1nynl59o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lx1nynl59o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Ed Davey**

Should Prince Harry have taxpayer-funded security while in the UK? Take our poll and have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 9 Jan 2026 11:40:43 +0000

The Duke of Sussex is reportedly confident about having his UK security arrangements reviewed by the Home Office, after he said it was 'not safe' to bring his family to England

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/royals/should-prince-harry-taxpayer-funded-36524535>

Lib Dem-Labour coalition with **Ed Davey** as prime minister 'least unpopular' option among voters, poll finds

Independent (News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:18:06 GMT

More than a third of voters say they would support such a result while 45 per cent say they would oppose it

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/lib-dem-labour-coalition-yougov-poll-b2897395.html>

Storm Goretti live: rail services suspended, flights cancelled and schools closed across UK as 380,000 homes in France lose power

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 12:17:02 GMT



Road, rail and air travel disrupted across the UK as Storm Goretti brings wind, rain and snow to the UK and parts of Europe Tell us: how have you been affected by Storm Goretti? Officials in the West Midlands have warned of the “worst snowfall in a decade” as parts of England and Wales prepare to be hit with 5-10cm of

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/live/2026/jan/09/storm-goretti-live-news-updates-uk-weather-snow-latest-met-office-warnings>

Tell us: how have you been affected by Storm Goretti?

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 10:11:58 GMT

We would like to hear from people about the impact of the stormy weather conditions in the UK and parts of Europe Road, rail and air travel have been disrupted across the UK as Storm Goretti has brought wind, rain and snow to the country and parts of Europe . At the time of writing, there six weather warnings in place

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/09/tell-us-how-have-you-been-affected-by-storm-goretti-uk-weather>

Harrowing details emerge about how a teen was allegedly attacked and stabbed after a wild Airbnb party in Shalvey spiralled out of control

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 07:04:54 GMT

Police allege a 16-year-old boy was wielding a knife when he approached a 17-year-old boy outside a house in Shalvey, in Sydney's west, on Tuesday night.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448293/shalvey-stabbing-airbnb-party.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15448293/shalvey-stabbing-airbnb-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

CHRISTOPHER STEVENS reviews last night's TV: Hairy Biker Si swaps his leathers for a silk scarf in a welcome return to TV

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 01:21:56 +0000

Britain's Favourite Railway Stations (More4) is an unspectacular but well-chosen comeback for Si King in the wake of the death of his Hairy Bikers pal Dave Myers in 2024.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15447481/CHRISTOPHER-STEVENS-reviews-nights-TV-Hairy-Biker-Si-swaps-leathers-silk-scarf-welcome-return-TV.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15447481/CHRISTOPHER-STEVENS-reviews-nights-TV-Hairy-Biker-Si-swaps-leathers-silk-scarf-welcome-return-TV.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Danish MP warns: 'Nobody is safe if Donald Trump's America can attack Greenland'

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 9 Jan 2026 12:00:48 +0000

“Everybody should be concerned,” warned Danish MP Rasmus Jarlov amid repeated threats from Donald Trump and members of his administration who want to annex Greenland

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/danish-mp-warns-nobody-safe-36524033>

Donald Trump makes bombshell ‘fat drug’ admission amid health fears

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 09 Jan 2026 11:50:00 +0000

The US President has previously insisted that he is in "perfect" health despite doing no exercise and appearing to nod off during public meetings.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/us/2155718/donald-trump-fat-drug-admission-health-fears>

