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Nigel Farage

Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK: Former Chancellor becomes highest ranking Tory to make switch to **Nigel Farage's** party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:34:44 GMT

Former Conservative Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi today defected to Reform, becoming the most high-profile former Tory to join Nigel Farage's Party.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-high-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farage-s-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform in **Nigel Farage's** biggest coup yet

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:29:09 GMT

The former Tory chancellor has become the latest former Boris Johnson ally to join Farage's party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nadhim-zahawi-reform-nigel-farage-chancellor-conservatives-b2898725.html>

Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:26:08 GMT

Former Conservative chancellor is latest figure to join Nigel Farage's populist party

<https://www.ft.com/content/be92400b-c18c-42df-bb76-f749ac9a1b12>

Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:23:20 GMT

Zahawi is the most senior former Conservative to join Nigel Farage's party UK politics live – latest updates
The former Conservative chancellor Nadhim Zahawi has defected to Reform UK, Nigel Farage has announced. Zahawi, who stood down as an MP at the last election, is the most senior former Conservative to join Farage

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/former-tory-chancellor-nadhim-zahawi-defects-to-reform-uk>

Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi says UK is 'sick' as he defects to Reform UK – politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:22:37 GMT

Nigel Farage reveals convert to party as former chancellor says UK 'has reached a dark and dangerous chapter' Zahawi says he could have chosen to stay out of politics. He has been chairing one of the UK's biggest retailers, he says. He says he knows what it is to be a popular politician; when he was minister for the va

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/12/grok-x-nudification-technology-online-safety-labour-reform-tories-lib-dems-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

Ex-Tory Chancellor Nadhim Zahawi sacked over tax spat defects to **Nigel Farage's** Reform

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:22:26 +0000

We'll be bringing you the latest updates on this Breaking Politics News story

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-ex-tory-chancellor-nadhim-36537142>

EU ‘demands Farage clause’ in Brexit reset talks with Starmer

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:11:36 GMT

The deal reportedly includes a termination clause which would require Britain to pay out if it leaves the agreement

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-reset-farage-clause-eu-starmer-b2898626.html>

London’s murder rate drops to lowest in more than a decade

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:59:26 GMT

Sadiq Khan says ‘public health’ approach has made the capital one of the safest cities in the western world London’s murder rate has dropped to its lowest in more than a decade with police in the capital and the mayor saying it is now one of the safest cities in the western world. The figures come as those on the radic

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/london-homicide-rate-drops-to-lowest-in-more-than-a-decade>

A spectre is haunting EU – and it's **Nigel Farage**, as reality finally bites bloc's bigwigs

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:47:00 +0000

The threat posed to the EU project is only looming larger.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2156511/spectre-eu-nigel-farage>

Sorry, Trump and **Farage** – London is no lawless ‘warzone’. Violent crime is lower than ever | Sadiq Khan

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 06:00:49 GMT

Reform’s new candidate for mayor claims people pity Londoners for living in an unsafe capital. But the evidence is clear: we’re making our streets safer Last year, something extraordinary happened in London. As the conversation about crime got even louder, London quietly reached the lowest per capita homicide rate in i

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/donald-trump-nigel-farage-london-crime-sadiq-khan>

‘The response is a beautiful thing’: how Glasgow is squaring up to Reform

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 05:36:55 GMT

In the face of Nigel Farage, flag-waving and a longstanding housing crisis, some Glaswegians are taking on anti-immigration rhetoric Selina Hales has a thing about pineapples. She is talking in a quiet office, set aside from the bustle of Refuweegee, the charity she founded 10 years ago, and the walls are festooned wit

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/the-response-is-a-beautiful-thing-how-glasgow-is-squaring-up-to-reform>

EU to demand a '**Farage** clause' payout if Reform axes Brexit reset

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 02:01:15 GMT

Nigel Farage on Sunday warned he will not pay compensation to the EU for tearing up Labour’s Brexit reset.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454391/EU-Farage-clause-payout-Reform-axes-Brexit-reset.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxPRIJmZWczWEpSMVFfOEpaVjZmSDVsRVRaRnJJWHcyQTVqbTdvWTBFbkJieHRFdFVoQXIJZmExUFZDMUFudng4cEhxR0ZhSUZzakR6OXN1VvpOejFIMUJNaVhCaXdkSnJMLUpWb3RwQ0N1X0hWWm04bC1tS3B6YW1ob3FRazh3TmhQSxheU1IRXhtZ2VFcVduSTFpbDdFQzM0VC1BW1n0gGrAUFX3lxTFB0UW1POFN2YTJ6TmFwOFFOWHdYd2hWcjFRSVZZdHF4ektLU19sNFNLUVFjR1dTVTBBWlcteGROa3puXzQtcmxZM0sxWWthc184ZGJTWUdGVEZyLTItcTM2LVJuWExyenQzTFhCekVsWE5HcG9yUnhHTEINWmNKS2E4SmVOFE2ekIXMWdCdEVyRDdVTE1pWVBENFdReURwSGN5Y0NoeER3YVZycw?oc=5>

Keir Starmer

Mark my words: **Starmer** is set to approve China's 'super embassy'

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:16:34 +0000

Keir Starmer is set to travel to China and has appealed for business leaders to accompany him. You don't do that if you're anticipating holding a foreign government to account, says Eliot Wilson At the end of this month, Sir Keir Starmer is due to travel to China for the first visit by a British [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/mark-my-words-starmer-is-set-to-approve-chinas-super-embassy/>

Starmer refuses to brand Iran's IRGC a 'terrorist organisation' as death toll mounts from Islamist regime's democracy protest clamp down

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:11:38 GMT

Donald Trump's State Department last night told the UK that hitting the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corp with the new designation was 'merely stating the obvious'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455433/Ministers-resist-US-demand-brand-Irands-IRGC-terrorist-organisation.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Moment Nick Ferrari humiliates **Keir Starmer** live on air during scathing rant

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:43:00 +0000

Daily Express columnist Nick Ferrari unleashed an attack on Labour during his LBC show today.

<https://www.express.co.uk/showbiz/tv-radio/2156550/moment-nick-ferrari-humiliates-keir-starmer>

The Traitors star Jessie 'shows those with stammers are not stupid'

BBC (UK) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:10:46 GMT

People with stammers say seeing a contestant with a stammer on The Traitors helps to tackle stigma.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lqv54d03yo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

'This is our Berlin Wall moment. So why is **Starmer** all but silent on the plight of the Iranians?': A powerful intervention from the son of the late Shah of Iran

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:20:34 GMT

The chant resounds through the streets of Iran's holiest cities. 'The final battle. Pahlavi will return,' the protesters cry. 'Javid Shah! [Long live the Shah!].

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454325/This-Berlin-Wall-moment-Starmer-silent-plight-Iranians-powerful-intervention-son-late-Shah-Iran.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Grok is SUSPENDED in Malaysia over AI sexualised pictures on X - as pressure grows on **Starmer** to act - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:00:43 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiygFBVV95cUxQWXIVb21MTIBaN DZhZnNkaUIYjJoUFcyN1JReC01SVhBb1ZQbldPRjM5T1RjQmF6Y0FSUzFtMWFTdVhrVvZBZU1QVEVYM05pZDBHV3ROa2hrY0c4Q1BabFZFT0RVb0xKWVA5Unl6dERvWINuaUF6Nkd1Q200bTVvVEFtY292WVM0T2F1TjVnc3J5R2VSd1JhbEZvUDNpaVY1X2t0Vkwzb2dQbHp5aU1GYnJJQm5QWW9Kd2NyQUFDRDZCZ0kzbmhiXzI30gHPAUFX3IxTFB3d2w3TDNjbU9jemxhTDhHVGHtBVvNFnLR1ZLUV91NXIHRjdvUnlGVTRPRzN6azJXRDdBbIfVzIDYldhOFRWVzBrQU1FbURvV0t0VE9LcE9IdkxpYVI EQnBNWjFxSU5NQXkytaZ6ZkNWNXJhaDZGbkvxFFFFyVE1fUXI6UzR3aVFMRXZXeUVIQjFfWWd3Umx3MFp2QjZncIVBU1VOTGIPDFDRDFEN3U1SXIU0MtMWxWeGludXpDdnowZ2tBUDInb0h0R2pRQQ?oc=5>

New campaign urges **Starmer** not to diminish legal rights of SEND children

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 07:01:48 GMT

Backed by actor Sally Phillips and MPs across parties, group raises concerns about overhaul of provision in England Keir Starmer is being urged not to diminish the legal rights of children with special educational needs by a new national campaign backed by the actor Sally Phillips and a cross-party group of Labour, Lib

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2026/jan/12/new-campaign-urges-starmer-not-to-diminish-legal-rights-of-send-children>

Starmer considering sending military to Greenland as Trump ratchets up rhetoric

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 04:48:36 GMT

The potential for British troops in the Danish territory comes days after the PM pledged boots on the ground in Ukraine

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/greenland-starmer-trump-military-arctic-b2898311.html>

Business confidence lowest in nearly five years, BDO says

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 01:01:00 +0000

Business confidence fell to its lowest level in nearly five years, an advisory company indicated, as the Labour government is expected to oversee a small improvement in the UK economy this year. BDO's optimism index, which tracks sentiment by surveying 4,000 executives, dropped to its weakest reading since January 2021

<https://www.cityam.com/business-confidence-lowest-in-nearly-five-years-bdo-says/>

UK business confidence weakened and hiring fell at end of 2025, surveys find

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 00:01:39 GMT

Rising costs and economic uncertainty take toll, in contrast to Keir Starmer saying Britain will start to feel richer UK business confidence weakened sharply at the end of 2025 and hiring fell amid rising costs and uncertainty about the economic outlook, according to key business surveys. Contrasting with the prime min

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/jan/12/uk-business-confidence-weakened-and-hiring-fell-at-end-of-2025-surveys-find>

Kemi Badenoch

— no mentions today —

John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Succession star Sarah Snook makes a rare appearance with husband Dave Lawson as they enjoy a late night out at Nikki Glaser's Golden Globes after-party

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:06:04 +0000

The actress, best known for her role as Shiv Roy in HBO drama Succession, made a rare public appearance with her husband while attending Nikki Glaser's bash in Los Angeles.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15455587/Succession-star-Sarah-Snook-makes-rare-appearance-husband-Dave-Lawson-enjoy-late-night-Nikki-Glaser's-Golden-Globes-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

I walked out of an £89k-a-year job to follow my dreams. This is my warning to anyone who wants a fresh start, the mistakes I made and the devastating impact it's had on my marriage: MARION JAMES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:32:41 GMT

Have you ever thought about throwing in the towel and reinventing yourself? It was on my mind for years. I'd grown to hate my corporate job.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/love-sex/article-15454071/I-walked-89k-year-job-follow-dreams-warning-wants-fresh-start-mistakes-devastating-impact-marriage-MARION-JAMES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Iran threatens to hit US military targets if Trump decides to strike over protests

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 00:58:04 GMT

The UK government has praised the bravery of protesters taking to the streets

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/iran-protests-donald-trump-ayatollah-b2898374.html>

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Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump credit card cap sends Barclays shares tumbling

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Barclays shares were the worst performing on the FTSE 100 on Monday morning after fears over fresh plans by Donald Trump to curb credit card costs sent the stock tumbling. The bank's shares, which had risen by around 80 per cent over the past year, suffered a 5 per cent slump to 462p in early [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-credit-card-cap-sends-barclays-shares-tumbling/>

Gavin Robinson

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