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## ***Nigel Farage***

Husband and wife with 35 year age gap welcome baby boy on his 70th birthday

Daily Mirror (News) - Mon, 9 Feb 2026 12:44:13 +0000

Glenda, 35, and husband Roy celebrated a double milestone when their son was born on the same day as Roy's 70th birthday following their IVF journey

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/husband-wife-35-year-age-36693085>

April Jones: All you need to know on murder of girl, 5, who vanished feet from home

Daily Mirror (News) - Mon, 9 Feb 2026 12:10:34 +0000

Little April Jones vanished close to her home in Powys, Wales, in October 2012 and only fragments of her remains have ever been located despite a large search operation

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/april-jones-you-need-know-36692670>

Couple with 35-year age gap welcome their first child on husband's 70th birthday

Daily Mail (Articles) - Mon, 09 Feb 2026 11:38:40 +0000

Glenda, 35, and her husband Roy celebrated the birth of young Roy Briley III, now seven months old, on June 6, 2025 - the same exact date as Roy's 70th birthday.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15541733/Marriage-age-gap-IVF-relationship-child.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15541733/Marriage-age-gap-IVF-relationship-child.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'Pulling up the drawbridge': Alf Dubs criticises Shabana Mahmood's plans for child refugees

Guardian (UK News) - Mon, 09 Feb 2026 00:00:45 GMT

Exclusive: Labour peer, who came to UK as a refugee, says some ministers try to show they won't 'just do things because of their background' Shabana Mahmood, the home secretary, whose parents migrated to the UK from Pakistan, is facing the suggestion from a veteran Labour peer that she is "pulling up the drawbridge once

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/09/alf-dubs-shabana-mahmood-labour-plans-child-refugees>

## ***Keir Starmer***

Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar to 'call on **Keir Starmer** to QUIT'

Daily Mirror (News) - Mon, 9 Feb 2026 13:32:48 +0000

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

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-labour-scottish-leader-anas-36693675>

Defiant **Keir Starmer** vows to fight on as No10 says he will not resign

Daily Mirror (News) - Mon, 9 Feb 2026 12:30:54 +0000

Keir Starmer told No10 staff today 'we go forward from here' after two of his top advisers quit less than 24 hours apart amid the fallout from the Peter Mandelson scandal

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/defiant-keir-starmer-vows-fight-36693018>

**Keir Starmer LIVE:** PM's future on the brink as Labour press conference imminent

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:52:00 +0000

Follow our liveblog below for all updates on the crisis enveloping the Prime Minister.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2168640/starmer-live-crisis-pms-future>

**Starmer** latest: Scottish Labour leader to demand PM resign over Mandelson-Epstein scandal

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:50:35 GMT

A major intervention from Anas Sarwar could be the tipping point for Keir Starmer's premiership

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-resignation-latest-news-anas-sarwar-mandelson-epstein-b2916704.html>

**Keir Starmer** suffers fresh humiliation as new migrant record broken - worst ever

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:50:00 +0000

The devastating blow came after 219 migrants arrived on three dinghies on Sunday.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2168651/Migrants-boats-Channel-dinghies-asylum>

Scottish Labour chief Anas Sarwar 'to urge **Keir Starmer** to resign' ahead of PM's crunch meeting with MPs: Live updates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:46:13 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Follow the latest developments on Keir Starmer's future in Downing Street amid reports Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar will call on the PM to resign.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15542601/keir-starmer-downing-street-labour-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15542601/keir-starmer-downing-street-labour-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Scottish Labour leader 'to call for **Starmer** to go' in 2.30pm press conference after ANOTHER No10 chief quits... and Cabinet goes deadly silent

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:44:02 GMT

In a potentially explosive development, Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar has convened a press conference for 2.30pm.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541747/Starmer-No10-bunker-quit-McSweeney-Mandelson-Cabinet-Labour-MPs.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541747/Starmer-No10-bunker-quit-McSweeney-Mandelson-Cabinet-Labour-MPs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

More migrants arrive in Britain under **Starmer** than any other PM as hundreds land over weekend

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:43:31 GMT

Home Office confirms 219 migrants reached the UK on Sunday, bringing Sir Keir's total to 65,922, overtaking the previous high of 65,811 under Boris Johnson.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15542423/More-migrants-arrive-Britain-Starmer-PM-hundreds-land-weekend.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15542423/More-migrants-arrive-Britain-Starmer-PM-hundreds-land-weekend.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

More migrants arrive in Britain under **Starmer** than any other PM as hundreds land over weekend - dailymail.co.uk

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:42:35 GMT

More migrants arrive in Britain under Starmer than any other PM as hundreds land over weekend &nbsp;&nbsp;  dailymail.co.uk

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitwFBVV95cUxQZC1xcVRhdVRiUE0zUy1PWTY1MDNISDJJcXFEcnBCd21KSHVLaeF5Y1VrLTY3OUg3T3JGZXd4TlBmRGxHbm5tZnQzeG9YQ3dyZW54dldPN0lfZVpGeIRLcThfU3k4cEQxbmh>

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Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar expected to call for **Starmer**'s resignation – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:36:43 GMT

Scottish Labour leader, is expected to call for Keir Starmer's resignation at his press conference at 2.30pm Tim Allan said he was standing down to allow Keir Starmer the opportunity to build a new team. In a statement, he said: I have decided to stand down to allow a new No 10 team to be built. I wish the PM and his t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/09/starmer-mandelson-epstein-labour-mcsweeney-conservatives-latest-news-updates>

Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar to call on **Keir Starmer** to stand down

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:36:07 GMT

Sarwar said to be furious Starmer's repeated mistakes have heavily damaged Scottish support before May elections UK politics live – latest updates Anas Sarwar, the Scottish Labour leader, is to call on Keir Starmer to stand down as prime minister and Labour leader at a hastily arranged press conference in Glasgow. Sarw

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/09/scottish-labour-leader-anas-sarwar-keir-starmer-to-stand-down>

Scottish Labour leader to call for **Starmer** to step down

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:30:13 GMT

Anas Sarwar's intervention deepens crisis facing UK prime minister

<https://www.ft.com/content/343c2231-0f40-46de-aa01-025d81a7936d>

UK borrowing costs rise after departure of two key **Keir Starmer** aides

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:29:21 GMT

Yield on government debt up as investors weigh up prime minister's survival chances Business live – latest updates UK politics live – latest updates UK borrowing costs rose on Monday as investors watched for signs of jitters in the markets over Keir Starmer's future. The yield, or interest rate, on UK benchmark bonds i

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/09/uk-borrowing-costs-rise-after-departure-of-two-key-keir-starmer-aides>

Fury at China over 'death sentence' prison term for British free speech champion Jimmy Lai, 78, just days after **Starmer** visited Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:23:02 GMT

Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper demanded communist authorities to end the 'appalling ordeal' faced by the 78-year-old critic of the Beijing regime.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541569/Hong-Kong-pro-democracy-campaigner-Jimmy-Lai-jailed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541569/Hong-Kong-pro-democracy-campaigner-Jimmy-Lai-jailed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

NatWest to buy wealth manager Evelyn Partners for £2.7bn

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:21:05 GMT

Banking group beats Barclays to snare biggest acquisition since it was bailed out by taxpayers in 2008 Business live – latest updates NatWest has agreed a £2.7bn deal to buy Evelyn Partners, one of the UK's

biggest wealth managers, in the bank's largest acquisition since it was bailed out by taxpayers in 2008.  
The move

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/09/natwest-buy-wealth-manager-evelyn-partners-barclays>

The challenge **Keir Starmer** faces to turn things around

BBC (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:20:01 GMT

He's lost two key aides in as many days, amid continuing criticism of his decision to appoint Lord Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4gje1wj9yjo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4gje1wj9yjo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

The Mandelson I knew had a fatal flaw: he was a machiavellian who always cast himself as a victim | Andy McSmith

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:18:29 GMT

The UK's first 'spin doctor' thrived because he was immensely valuable to those he served. But the strategist always felt entitled to more Others will be shocked by his sleazy, self-regarding disloyalty and apparent lack of concern for Jeffrey Epstein's victims, but something that will puzzle people who knew Peter Mand

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/09/mandelson-machiavellian-victim-spin-doctor>

**Starmer** concentrating on job, says No 10, as communications chief quits

BBC (UK) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:15:23 GMT

Tim Allan is the fourth communications chief to leave Downing Street in less than a year.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89kwj8k9y9o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89kwj8k9y9o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Pound and gilts under pressure as leadership crisis threatens **Starmer**

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 13:02:35 GMT

Investors fearful of political turmoil following a period of relative calm in UK markets

<https://www.ft.com/content/32614126-b836-4719-a681-acb4718e4928>

As Tim Allan quits No 10, will **Keir Starmer** be the last man standing?

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:58:55 GMT

As Tim Allan stands down as Keir Starmer's fourth director of communications – a day after former chief of staff Morgan McSweeney quit – the PM is looking increasingly vulnerable, writes David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-tim-allan-communications-director-downing-street-labour-b2916620.html>

Ex-Blair aide becomes latest departure from **Starmer's** team

BBC (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:57:02 GMT

The former director of communications made a Downing Street return after working for Sir Tony Blair.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c795wpn3v54o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c795wpn3v54o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Should Brits be preparing to go to the polls soon? All the times Angela Rayner and Labour ministers said changing PM should trigger a general election

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:46:26 GMT

Little more than 19 months into his premiership, there is a real prospect of Sir Keir Starmer being replaced by another Labour PM.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541933/Should-Brits-preparing-polls-soon-times-Angela-Rayner-Labour-ministers-said-changing-PM-trigger-general-election.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541933/Should-Brits-preparing-polls-soon-times-Angela-Rayner-Labour-ministers-said-changing-PM-trigger-general-election.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Chris Mason: **Starmer's** predicament is dire and now he faces future without top aides

BBC (UK) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:26:10 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's administration appears rudderless after the loss of two key aides, writes Chris Mason.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3g8e7n07jo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3g8e7n07jo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Labour MPs have chosen their candidate to replace **Keir Starmer** - it's not Angela Rayner

Daily Express (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:16:00 +0000

Labour MPs are plotting to install a Cabinet minister in a Starmer coup, with backbenchers planning to lend staff to a secret leadership bid after May elections

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2168602/labour-mps-plotting-install-cabinet-minister-starmer-coup-wes-street-ing>

**Keir Starmer's** director of communications Tim Allan steps down

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:10:48 GMT

Exclusive: Decision follows departure of chief of staff Morgan McSweeney over Peter Mandelson scandal  
UK politics live – latest updates Tim Allan, Keir Starmer's director of communications, has stepped down after only five months in the job, his resignation coming a day after that of the prime minister's chief of staff

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/09/keir-starmer-director-of-communications-tim-allan-step-down>

**Starmer** to face Labour MPs as top aides quit after Mandelson scandal - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:02:23 GMT

Starmer to face Labour MPs as top aides quit after Mandelson scandal &nbsp;&nbsp;  ITVX

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiswFBVV95cUxOa3NGaIZSVzIHAGJwYnB6QUM5bXdrV2IMc3RzeDIImMFNWaElxc3FIOdhLakQtN1Q2SnNjNmU2dUJfdHRnVWttV1BnLUc4MXMyTm4xV1NnRmVsZnJXNEJITmVBSEZ6Zm5ia21mTmRRSVlwWGM5UDNrSFkyWXktQS1GcU9hc1VXa240aDIHUkx4Z05CaV9zRWZVFVHJrNXcwOXJGSUViYXk1N0xWMUZjcFk0Zm9nNA?oc=5>

**Starmer** needs yet another press chief – no one should touch it with a barge pole

Daily Express (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:02:00 +0000

After the shock resignation of the PM's communications director, Aaron Newbury asks: who would even want the job now?

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2168582/starmer-tim-allan-resignation-anlaysis>

**Starmer's** communications chief quits as pressure grows on PM

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:00:37 GMT

Tim Allan resigns as Mandelson scandal intensifies

<https://www.ft.com/content/e7771f66-a219-41de-8295-ec10b5ebe457>

No 10 communications chief quits as Mandelson fallout deepens

City AM (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:00:03 +0000

Keir Starmer's communications chief has resigned less than six months after joining the Prime Minister's Downing Street operation, in a further deepening of the crisis engulfing the government over Peter Mandelson's links to Jeffrey Epstein . Tim Allan, the founder of PR agency Portland, said in a sta

<https://www.cityam.com/no-10-communications-chief-quits-as-mandelson-fallout-deepens/>

Will **Starmer** resign as prime minister and who could replace him?

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 11:43:15 GMT

There are growing questions over whether or not the prime minister will cling on to his job – questions that have only grown in the wake of Morgan McSweeney's resignation

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/will-starmer-resign-mandelson-epstein-labour-b2916539.html>

Downing Street resignations trigger bond market jitters

City AM (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 11:41:18 +0000

UK bond markets showed further signs of unease on Monday morning after a series of Downing Street resignations concentrated minds on the uncertain future of prime minister Sir Keir Starmer. The 10-year gilt yield &#8211; a key benchmark for the government &#8211; rose as much as six basis points to 4.57 per cent follow

<https://www.cityam.com/downing-street-resignations-trigger-bond-market-jitters/>

What went wrong with the **Starmer**-McSweeney approach?

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 09:36:26 GMT

They were only ever superficially interested in policies that convinced voters, rather than in governing seriously

<https://www.ft.com/content/f20e8420-b410-4079-85e5-efcd14822f01>

UK leader **Starmer** fights for his job as Mandelson-Epstein revelations spark a leadership crisis

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 09:36:13 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer faces a political crisis as he tries to persuade Labour Party lawmakers not to oust him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-peter-mandelson-labour-party-jeffrey-epstein-morgan-mc-sweeney-b2916554.html>

**Keir Starmer** faces crunch week in battle to hold on to power

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 09:17:28 GMT

Labour MPs and officials warn that the Peter Mandelson scandal could yet claim prime minister's job

<https://www.ft.com/content/ae193a7b-9925-4c8e-ac41-87351946d3c8>

**Starmer's** downfall? Scottish Labour leader 'set to knife PM' in 2.30pm press conference after ANOTHER No10 chief quits... and Cabinet goes deadly silent - dailymail.co.uk

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 08:27:43 GMT

Starmer's downfall? Scottish Labour leader 'set to knife PM' in 2.30pm press conference after ANOTHER No10 chief quits... and Cabinet goes deadly silent &nbsp;&nbsp;  dailymail.co.uk

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiugFBVV95cUxNcDZsbjJuZVVwdHRLdTBYNTh2cWI1ckI3ajltbmg3MS1vZG80VDJkTm1TQnFfbFJTemtfS0ZtRWVkdDJYdUZ2Q3VoV3gxd3phZnZzDA4NzF0YnQ5VVV9ZRTYyWGRLaTVLTUFXIY9jVDAtWUIWOFIqMmtLV0RYVEhJeVhOQ1ZNWEhFdjFUS0FtZ3FCR09UWkVEenhxdWFzaW1kLW9pM3FVVIZsaGZyRDZSRGJSYzN5alpJVEHSA8BQVVfeXFMT3VZTTdram1TTIFDMFpLUFiHdVBVRGxHUI3VUVEU0wweGVtTERxd0ZFdjBrQ1R0QUVZM2U3cXlfZThBeVRYai15VFJvWG5jdWgtWEZYU2xiclZ1LWYwNzRESml2NzBzbHJMVEZ2NFA1bEV1RnVIYkYjcVBKdE80TmxRSXNDbDIveEJQSkJtdFVqSTdZTHpRekdjQ2luUEh2VI9WellycnaAtWXVBZHdEaHoxNUktTjVHczNLThpQdEE?oc=5>

The Papers: 'PM's aide quits' and 'How long can **Starmer** cling on?'

BBC (UK) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 07:42:32 GMT

Morgan McSweeney's resignation and the subsequent political fallout dominate Monday's front pages.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2dgej5weeo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2dgej5weeo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

How long can **Starmer** cling on? In the wake of Morgan McSweeney's resignation, Kemi blasts Sir Keir for failing to 'take responsibility for terrible choices'... and Labour MPs tell him his position is now 'untenable'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 07:10:34 GMT

Keir Starmer's premiership was in freefall on Sunday after his right-hand man walked the plank over the Mandelson scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541089/How-long-Starmer-cling-wake-Morgan-McSweeneys.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15541089/How-long-Starmer-cling-wake-Morgan-McSweeneys.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

FTSE 100 Live: Natwest shares fall after deal; Political jitters in bond market

City AM (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 06:45:00 +0000

Good morning and welcome to the City AM liveblog. Markets will have a lot to catch up on this morning after the latest escalation in political dramas over the weekend. Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer's chief of staff announced his exit from government amid mounting pressure over the appointment of Peter Mandelson

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-bonds-in-focus-as-starmers-leadership-on-brink/>

What links Jeffrey Epstein and **Keir Starmer's** government? A thick seam of contempt | Nesrine Malik

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 06:00:52 GMT

We're often told the PM is a 'decent' man. But in appointing Peter Mandelson he chose political convenience over doing right by trafficked women and girls Contempt everywhere. From Jeffrey Epstein's email exchanges to the scandal of Peter Mandelson's appointment , contempt radiates. Contempt for women and girls, for th

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/09/jeffrey-epstein-keir-starmer-government-peter-mandelson>

**Starmer's** right hand man has resigned – what does this mean for the future of the PM?

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 04:37:37 GMT

Many people in Labour wanted Morgan McSweeney sacked as Downing Street chief of staff before he finally quit over the Mandelson scandal, but now the question is if Starmer can survive as PM without him, David Maddox writes

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-morgan-mcsweeney-labour-peter-mandelson-resign-b2916436.html>

Who is Morgan McSweeney? **Starmer's** right-hand man and Peter Mandelson ally

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 04:34:04 GMT

Starmer's right-hand man was considered the driving force behind Mandelson's appointment as US ambassador

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/morgan-mcsweeney-starmer-resigns-mandelson-epstein-labour-b2916435.html>

Morgan McSweeney's resignation statement in full as **Starmer's** chief of staff quits over Mandelson scandal

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 04:27:13 GMT

'In public life responsibility must be owned when it matters most... In the circumstances, the only honourable course is to step aside'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/morgan-mcsweeney-resignation-starmer-chief-of-staff-mandelson-b2916431.html>



'Blame me': what the UK papers say as Morgan McSweeney quits over Mandelson-Epstein scandal

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 03:17:07 GMT

British papers explore what's next for prime minister Keir Starmer after the loss of his longtime adviser over the Mandelson-Epstein files scandal The fate of prime minister Keir Starmer dominates the UK front pages on Monday after his embattled chief of staff, Morgan McSweeney, resigned over the appointment of Peter M

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/09/morgan-mcsweeney-quits-mandelson-epstein-scandal-uk-papers>

**Keir Starmer** and Morgan McSweeney are mocked in AI Titanic video - featuring Mandelson as an ice berg

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 02:27:39 GMT

McSweeney resigned as the Prime Minister's chief of staff on Sunday as the Labour government continues to reel from the Peter Mandelson scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540521/Keir-Starmer-Morgan-McSweeney-mocked.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540521/Keir-Starmer-Morgan-McSweeney-mocked.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Labour MPs call for **Starmer** to 'follow Morgan McSweeney's lead' after Chief of Staff resigned amid Mandelson saga

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 02:03:10 GMT

Labour MPs have called for Sir Keir Starmer to stand down after his chief of staff was force to quit Downing Street over the Peter Mandelson scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540501/Labour-MPs-call-Starmer-resign-Morgan-McSweeney-Mandelson-saga.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540501/Labour-MPs-call-Starmer-resign-Morgan-McSweeney-Mandelson-saga.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

DAN HODGES: The PM's human shield has gone. Ministers tell me it's just a matter of time before **Starmer** goes too

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 01:50:00 GMT

Yesterday, Pat McFadden was asked if the time had come for the PM's chief of staff Morgan McSweeney to resign. 'I don't think it would make any difference at all,' he said.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15540551/DAN-HODGES-PM-human-shield-time-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15540551/DAN-HODGES-PM-human-shield-time-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Hair apparent: Tipped for the top Angela Rayner gets haircut as **Keir Starmer's** No 10 operation implodes

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 01:10:58 GMT

Angela Rayner was all smiles as she sat for a new haircut in a video while Sir Keir Starmer's Number 10 operation imploded with the resignation of his righthand man.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540303/Angela-Rayner-gets-haircut-Keir-Starmer-implodes.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540303/Angela-Rayner-gets-haircut-Keir-Starmer-implodes.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

How long can **Starmer** cling on? In the wake of Morgan McSweeney's resignation, Kemi blasts Sir Keir for failing to 'take responsibility for terrible choices'... and Labour MPs tell him his position is now 'untenable' - dailymail.co.uk

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 00:26:00 GMT

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Octopus boss says China's energy tech marks 'golden opportunity' for UK

Independent (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 00:01:00 GMT

The energy boss recently accompanied Sir Keir Starmer on a UK delegation to China

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/octopus-china-energy-deal-starmer-b2916297.html>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

The UK's 'biggest' fly-tip discovered and pictures of it will leave you furious

Daily Express (News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 12:58:00 +0000

The local council leader says, 'It's horrendous.'

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2168615/uk-biggest-fly-tip-pictures>

Linked to cancer and banned in France, so-called 'Forever Chemicals' are hidden everywhere in our homes. SARAH RAINEY spent a week trying to avoid them - here are the easy swaps she found

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 10:21:42 GMT

Within the last week, have you done one or more of the following? Cleaned your house. Cooked in a non-stick pan. Worn make-up. Drunk tap water. Charged your phone.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540587/Linked-cancer-banned-France-called-Forever-Chemicals-hidden-homes-SARAH-RAINEY-spent-week-trying-avoid-easy-swaps-found.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15540587/Linked-cancer-banned-France-called-Forever-Chemicals-hidden-homes-SARAH-RAINEY-spent-week-trying-avoid-easy-swaps-found.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Teenage girl who was sexually assaulted by Iranian asylum seeker who arrived in Britain on the back of a lorry bravely confronts him in court as he's jailed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 09:48:52 GMT

Abbie Johnson, 19, was attacked by Iranian illegal immigrant Ahmadreza Khalafi, 29, during a night out in Bishop's Stortford in Hertfordshire in the early hours of May 3 last year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15534705/Teenage-girl-sexually-assaulted-Iranian-asylum-seeker.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15534705/Teenage-girl-sexually-assaulted-Iranian-asylum-seeker.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Ashley James reveals she was raped by a friend at university and describes 'living with shame and silence' after 'hugely traumatic' assault: 'I've thought about it every day since'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 02:23:17 +0000

The This Morning star, 38, bravely recalled the rape in her new book, Bimbo, explaining it occurred after a night out at a club with pals, while she'd been unconscious.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15541039/Ashley-James-reveals-raped-friend-university-describes-living-shame-silence-hugely-traumatic-assault-lve-thought-day-since.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15541039/Ashley-James-reveals-raped-friend-university-describes-living-shame-silence-hugely-traumatic-assault-lve-thought-day-since.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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**Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump claims Bad Bunny's Super Bowl halftime show was a 'slap in the face' to America: 'The dancing is disgusting'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 11:04:27 +0000

President Donald Trump had a scathing review of Bad Bunny's Super Bowl halftime show, branding it a 'slap in the face' to America.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/nfl/article-15541297/donald-trump-bad-bunny-super-bowl.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/nfl/article-15541297/donald-trump-bad-bunny-super-bowl.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Britons' right to protest is under threat like never before. If you value it, speak up now | Imran Khan

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 09 Feb 2026 08:00:55 GMT

Civil rights, women's rights: little could have been achieved under the system now being considered by UK ministers. A bad situation could get worse 'Lawful protest and free speech are fundamental rights, but we cannot allow them to be abused to spread hate or cause disorder. The law must be fit for purpose and consist

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/09/britons-right-protest-threat-civil-rights-uk>

**Gavin Robinson**

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