# Nigel Farage proposes upfront charges for GP appointments inspired by French system



Nigel Farage proposed upfront charges for GP appointments in the UK, inspired by the French healthcare system, during a BBC Panorama interview with Nick Robinson. Farage suggested this policy could reduce missed appointments and overall costs.

In the same interview, Farage expressed controversial opinions on the NHS, Brexit, and British politics. Admitting his return to politics could lead to a Conservative defeat and a Labour majority under Sir Keir Starmer, he criticized the Tories for failing to deliver Brexit and suggested that high immigration was burdening public services.

Farage's appearance covered his stance on King Charles, whom he previously called an "eco-loony," and reiterated his belief that the West's NATO and EU expansions provoked Russia's invasion of Ukraine. He defended his past comments about Putin and suggested dropping net-zero commitments to save £30 billion annually.

The interview also touched on the election campaign, where Farage is running as a Reform UK candidate in Clacton. Reform UK has gained traction, out-raising the Conservatives in recent weeks, and attracting significant donations from individuals like Richard Tice and Holly Valance. Farage emphasized his commitment to reducing net migration and revising environmental policies.