

## [\*\*National Drought Group meets after record wet October to March\*\*](#)

National Drought Group confirms water resources are healthy in first meeting this year

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## [\*\*The UK and US sanction leading Iranian military figures and entities following the attack on Israel\*\*](#)

Today (Thursday 18 April) the UK has sanctioned a further seven individuals and six entities who have enabled Iran to conduct destabilising regional activity, including its direct attack on Israel.

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## [\*\*UK and others condemn treatment of prisoners in Russia, including Vladimir Kara-Murza: Joint Statement to the OSCE\*\*](#)

UK and 40 other OSCE States regret Russia's lack of response to Vienna Mechanism of March 2024 on prison conditions in Russia.

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## [\*\*Report of the Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje, April 2024: UK response\*\*](#)

Ambassador Holland responds to the report presentation by Ambassador Wahl, Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje.

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## **Deputy Prime Minister and Education Secretary host roundtable to harness the benefits of AI in education**

Deputy Prime Minister Oliver Dowden and Education Secretary Gillian Keegan host EdTech roundtable in the heart of government.