



New Defence Leader Chosen



Sir Rich Knighton will be the new Chief of Defence Staff in September 2025, taking over from Sir Tony Radakin.



Sir Rich Knighton has done well in the RAF. The Defence Secretary is happy with his new role and thinks he will help keep the UK safe.



Sir Rich Knighton is honoured to lead the Armed Forces. He wants to keep the UK safe and thanked Admiral Radakin for his hard work.