

# UK proposes immigration reforms

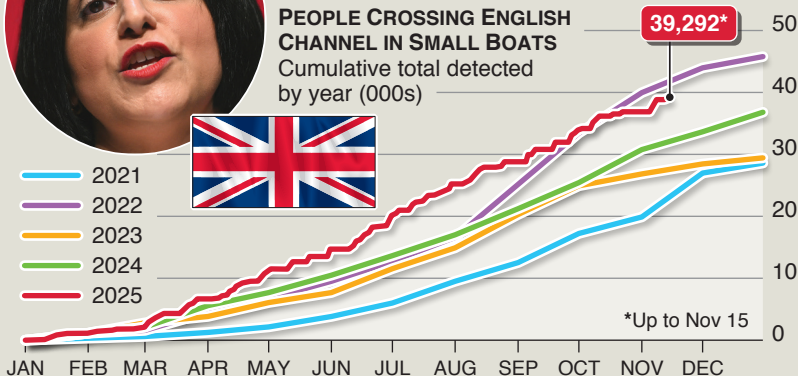
The UK is set to overhaul its approach to human rights laws to make it easier to deport migrants who arrive in the country illegally as part of a major shake-up of asylum policy



Home Secretary **Shabana Mahmood** (left) says her plans seek to address “pull factors” attracting asylum seekers and “unfair” conditions she says gives some better provisions than UK citizens

## PEOPLE CROSSING ENGLISH CHANNEL IN SMALL BOATS

Cumulative total detected by year (000s)



\*Up to Nov 15

## WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT UK IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS

Those granted asylum will have to **wait 20 years before they can apply to settle permanently** rather than the current five years

*Some may be able to apply to do this earlier – if they entered through “safe and legal routes” and contribute to British society*

Asylum seekers will have their **refugee status reviewed every 30 months**, rather than five years. They will be returned if their home country is deemed safe

Some, including lawbreakers, may see their **accommodation or payments taken away**

Plans to **end multiple appeals**. People will be restricted to single appeal which, if it fails, will see them deported

**Overhaul interpretation of some human rights legislation**, including right to family life under European Convention of Human Rights, to apply only to those with immediate family in UK as grounds to stay