

PM call with the Sultan of Oman: 12 April 2026

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They discussed the peace talks held in Pakistan over the weekend and urged both sides to find a way through. It was vital there was a continuation of the ceasefire, and that all parties avoided any further escalation, the leaders agreed.

His Majesty updated on the situation in the Strait of Hormuz, and the Prime Minister thanked him for Oman's efforts to rescue sailors from vessels in distress in the region.

Reflecting on international efforts to coordinate safe passage for shipping in the region, the Prime Minister said that following meetings convened by the Foreign Secretary and British military planners, partners continued to work towards restoring freedom of navigation for the long term.

The Prime Minister also reiterated the UK's commitment to ensuring Oman's security and updated on the UK's work with Ukraine on drone technology.

It was clear Ukraine's expertise had been vital to the region in recent weeks, while Russia appeared to continue to support Iran's aggression, the Prime Minister added.

The leaders agreed to speak again soon.

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