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Basic Information

- **Type**: Person / Donor / Insurance entrepreneur
- **Status**: Active
- **Background**: Insurance entrepreneur
- **Political role**: Reform UK donor (~£48k)
- **Notable**: **High Court ruled he told "deliberate lies" in testimony**

Role in Ecosystem

Keith Beekmeyer is a Reform UK donor whose significance lies not in the amount (£48k is relatively small) but in the **High Court ruling that he told "deliberate lies" in testimony.** This raises questions about the integrity of Reform UK's donor base and the party's vetting of supporters.

Money OUT (Funding Given)

Date	To	Amount	Type	Confidence	Source
Feb-Dec 2025	Reform UK	£47,967	Political donations (6 donations, avg £8,085)	CONFIRMED	Electoral Commission, MPData
2025	Reform UK (office costs)	£34,700	Non-cash (covered Epping office costs)	CONFIRMED	FT, Left Foot Forward

Narrative: Beekmeyer donated to Reform largely by covering the cost of an office in Epping (£34.7k of the total). This is a non-cash donation — paying for party infrastructure directly.

Legal History

Date	Case/Action	Outcome	Source
Dec 2025	High Court testimony	Judge ruled he told "deliberate lies"	FT, Left Foot Forward

Key detail: A High Court judge found that Beekmeyer told "deliberate lies" in testimony. The specific case details need further research, but this is a significant finding — a Reform donor with a court-ruled credibility problem.

Media Coverage

Date	Outlet	Headline	Key Claims	URL
2025-12-19	Financial Times	"Reform UK donor told 'lies' in testimony, according to High Court"	Insurance entrepreneur, covered Epping office costs	https://www.ft.com/content/f9986243-44a3-44f8-bc6f-517154d09625
2025-12-22	Left Foot Forward	"Reform UK donor told 'deliberate lies' in testimony, High Court said"	£45k in donations, office costs	https://leftfootforward.org/2025/12/reform-uk-donor-told-deliberate-lies-in-testimony-high-court-said/
Various	MPData.uk	Keith Beekmeyer donor profile	6 donations totalling £48,511	https://mpdata.uk/donors/69/keith-beekmeyer

Research Notes

Key questions:

- **High Court case**: What was the case about? What lies did he tell?
- **Insurance business**: What company? Any regulatory issues?
- **Epping office**: What is the Reform office in Epping used for?
- **Other donations**: Any donations to other parties?
- **Reform vetting**: Did the party know about the High Court ruling?

Leads to follow:

- High Court case records (what was the case?)
- Companies House search for Beekmeyer's insurance companies
- Electoral Commission: full donation history
- FT article full text (behind paywall — try Playwright)

Red flags:

- **Court-ruled liar** donating to a political party
- Non-cash donations (office costs) = harder to scrutinise
- Insurance industry with potential regulatory issues

Last Updated

- **Date**: 2026-06-14
- **Next actions**: High Court case details, insurance company research

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