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Daily print front pages of the Express, Mirror and Star. Read via DeepSeek vision (deepseek-v4-flash-vision-exp).

“ ⚠ **Edition note:** Newsworks does not publish Saturday print covers, so all three covers below are the **Friday 11 September 2026** print editions (the pipeline's documented weekend walk-back). The Express CDN endpoint (`.../covers/287x361front/{date}.jpg`) returned an identical 28,926-byte file for both 11 and 12 Sep, so it could not confirm a separate Saturday cover.

Daily Express

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-11)

Terminally ill Hannah Slater, 38, urges MPs to back assisted dying in today's vote

'JUST PASS THE RIGHT TO DIE BILL FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME'

A TERMINALLY ill mum has urged MPs to "just pass the bill" ahead of today's vote on assisted dying.

Hannah Slater, 38, is being treated for incurable cancer which has spread to her brain.

The House of Commons is due to vote this afternoon on whether

EXCLUSIVE

BY HANNA GEISSLER Health Editor

the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will continue towards becoming law.

Sharing an 11th-hour message for MPs, she said: "Cancer has taken so much from me - my

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DAME ESTHER: IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO GO TO DIGNITAS: SEE PAGE 4

(1) **MAIN headline:**

'JUST PASS THE RIGHT TO DIE BILL FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME'

Printed across lines as:

'JUST PASS / THE RIGHT / TO DIE / BILL FOR / PEOPLE / LIKE ME'

(2) **Sub-headlines / other headline text visible:**

- "Terminally ill Hannah Slater, 38, urges MPs to back assisted dying in today's vote"
- "DAME ESTHER: IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO GO TO DIGNITAS: SEE PAGE 4"

(3) **Summary:**

Terminally ill Hannah Slater, 38, urges MPs to "just pass the bill" ahead of today's assisted dying vote. She has incurable cancer that has spread to her brain; the House of Commons is due to vote on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill this afternoon.

(4) **Newspaper name:**

DAILY EXPRESS (also visible: [express.co.uk](https://www.express.co.uk))

Daily Mirror

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-11)

9/11 and its toxic cloud of death still claims victims today. I live with legacy of what it's done to me



SEE PAGES 6,7,8&9

25 YEARS LATER... MIRROR'S ANDY LINES ON THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

ESTHER'S END OF LIFE CARE

IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME

BY LUCY THORNTON

DAME Esther Rantzen has revealed she is too frail to travel to Switzerland to end her life as she demands MPs pass the assisted dying bill today.

The TV legend, 86, who has terminal cancer, had planned to visit Dignitas.

She said: 'Everything I didn't want to happen I'm having to go through now.'

It means the people I love and care about either cannot visit me, or see me

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» Frail TV star says Dignitas trip out: » MPs vote on landmark legislation as she makes assisted dying bill plea: after the previous bid stalled in Lords

(1) **Main headline:**

“IT’S TOO LATE FOR ME”

(printed across two lines: “IT’S TOO LATE” / “FOR ME”)

(2) **Sub-headlines / other headline text exactly as printed:**

- “ESTHER’S END OF LIFE CARE”
- “>> Frail TV star says Dignitas trip out as she makes assisted dying bill plea”
- “>> MPs vote on landmark legislation after the previous bid stalled in Lords”
- “9/11 and its toxic cloud of death still claims victims today. I live with legacy of what it’s done to me”
- “25 YEARS LATER... MIRROR’S ANDY LINES ON THE DAY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD”
- Inset caption: “Mirror man Andy Lines returns to Ground Zero”

(3) **Summary:**

Dame Esther Rantzen, a terminally ill TV star, is urging MPs to pass the assisted dying bill. She had planned to travel to Dignitas but says it is now too late for her.

(4) **Newspaper name:**

Daily Mirror — masthead reads **“DAILY Mirror”** with tagline **“THE HEART OF BRITAIN”**.

Daily Star

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-11)



(1) **Main headline:** “Dame Esther: It’s too late for Dignitas” — printed over four lines as “Dame Esther:” / “It’s too” / “late for” / “Dignitas”.

(2) Sub-headlines / secondary headlines visible:

- “TV ICON: I CAN'T BUZZ OFF”
- “St Leger special”
- “LOUIS SISTER HAS X FACTOR”
- “JAIME'S TAYLOR MADE!”
- “O'LEARY IN NEW STORM”

(3) **Summary of main story:** Dame Esther Rantzen says it is too late for her to go to Dignitas as she had wanted; she is receiving end-of-life care and is set to plead with MPs to pass the assisted dying bill.

(4) **Newspaper name:** Daily Star (masthead: DAILY STAR)

Authors

“**△ Extractor misses this run.** The pipeline reported “No bylines detected” on all three covers, but all four bylines below were confirmed by direct visual inspection (`vision_analyze`) of the saved print covers. The Express byline was read by the vision model as “**BY MANNA GEESLER Health Editor**” — the Express's own journalist directory lists its Health Editor as **Hanna Geissler**, so that is a misread of the cover type.

Research method + dead ends (12 Sep 2026): Wikipedia REST API has no article for Geissler, Thornton or Randall; `Andy_Lines` resolves to **Andrew John Lines, the Anglican bishop** — a different person, discarded as a mismatch. Express `/authors/{slug}/` is again a generic tag page (no bio); the real bio is at `/journalist/123250/Hanna-Geissler`. SearXNG (:8086) returned unrelated junk for these name queries (the 2014 film “Lucy”, YouTube, iLovePDF) — treated as no-signal. Google News RSS index and `web_extract` on the papers' own pages were used instead. Muck Rack profiles are now reachable via `web_extract` (contra the older note that it 403s); FlareSolverr :8191 is down and was not needed.

Hanna Geissler — Daily Express (Health Editor)

Bio: Health Editor at the Daily Express (Reach plc), writing on UK health news, the NHS and the latest medical research, with occasional foreign reporting (2023 Turkey earthquake, East Africa hunger crisis). NCTJ-trained at Kingston University in London. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches. No IPSO ruling names her and no correction or press row surfaced. (Context, not a finding against her: the most recent IPSO breach ruling against express.co.uk — 00886-26 Hadninicolaou v express.co.uk, published 10 Sep 2026, Clause 1 accuracy, sanction =

publication of correction — is unrelated to her or to today's coverage.) **Sources:** [Hanna Geissler, Health Editor — Express.co.uk journalist profile](#), [“‘What journalism should do’: Express health editor on assisted dying campaign” — Press Gazette, 20 Jan 2026 \(index entry\)](#)

Lucy Thornton — Daily Mirror (News Reporter)

Bio: News reporter at the Daily Mirror, based in Yorkshire, covering national and international news; she has worked for the Mirror for more than 30 years. Her verified Muck Rack profile (3,824 articles) syndicates her work across the Mirror, Sunday Mirror, Sunday People, Daily Express, Daily Star, MSN and Yahoo News UK. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling naming her, no correction, no press row. **Sources:** [Lucy Thornton — Mirror author page](#), [Lucy Thornton — Muck Rack profile](#), [Assisted dying campaigners say dreams of peaceful death were shattered — Lucy Thornton & Lizzy Buchan, 11 Sep 2026](#)

Andy Lines — Daily Mirror (Chief Reporter)

Bio: Chief reporter at the Daily Mirror, first joining the paper in 1995; he was the Mirror's US Editor for five years, covering 9/11 and winning awards for that reporting, and has covered 7/7, Grenfell, Bataclan, Columbine, the 2000 US election and Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine from Kyiv. He was in Somalia after the 9/11 attacks, and his reporting from Yemen won him Amnesty International UK's news reporter of the year award in 2019. He secured a world-exclusive interview with Bill Clinton in 2001 and is a NUJ member. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches. Wikipedia's [Andy_Lines](#) article is about a different person (the Anglican bishop Andrew John Lines) and was discarded as a mismatch. **Sources:** [Andy Lines — Mirror author page](#), [“Andy Lines rejoins Daily Mirror as chief reporter: ‘A tremendous addition to our newsroom’” — Press Gazette, 1 Mar 2013 \(index entry\)](#), [“Journalist from Stortford wins Amnesty award for war reports from Yemen” — Bishop's Stortford Independent, 6 Oct 2020 \(index entry\)](#)

Liam Randall — Daily Star (News Reporter)

Bio: News reporter at the Daily Star based in North Wales, covering UK news, world events, politics, Wrexham AFC, animals, UFOs, space, North Korea and Russia. Before joining the Star he was Reach's Wrexham AFC audience writer, following years as a Local Democracy Reporter and a digital journalist at the Daily Post; he studied at Wrexham University. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling, correction or press row. **Sources:** [Liam Randall — Daily Star author page](#), [Liam Randall — Irish Star author page](#), [Liam Randall, Audience Writer, Reach plc — LinkedIn](#)

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