

#GE2019 Murray takes aim at Corbyn following exit poll

Edinburgh South MP Ian Murray has criticised Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn – as his 15,500 seat appears to be hanging on a knife-edge.

Mr Murray, who has held the Edinburgh South seat since 2010, has pointed the finger for Labour's projected bad night on the party's UK leader.

Taking to Twitter, he said: "Every door I knocked on, and my team and I spoke to 11,000 people, mentioned Corbyn.

"Not Brexit but Corbyn. I've been saying this for years. The outcome is that we've let the country down and we must change course and fast."

In the exit poll, Labour is expected to win only 191 seats – while the SNP are predicted to return 55 out of Scotland's 59 MPs. The exit poll predicts that Edinburgh South SNP candidate Catriona MacDonald has a 47 per cent chance of snatching the seat from Mr Murray, who reportedly has a 53 per cent chance of being returned to Westminster.

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