

# Simon Brandt

## Technology Manager



Simon is responsible for PSGS' technology roll out, development and support for the team.

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### Background & experience

Simon's pensions career began in 2005 as a pensions administrator at Xafinity Consulting. In 2011, he moved to Interserve PLC's in-house group pensions department as a senior administrator, looking after a defined benefit (DB) pension arrangement with several sections, acquisitions and mergers.

In 2018, Simon joined National Grid UK pensions operations. His responsibilities included administration of DB pension schemes, supervising junior staff and dealing with members, advisers and stakeholders.

Simon was seconded to a project in 2020 and subsequently became a change & systems integration analyst. With the projects team, he planned and delivered change projects for the UK pensioners operations team.

Simon also has practical experience as a business analyst at Trafalgar House Pensions Administration.

Simon volunteered for the annual Pride in London festival for five years. He managed the recruitment, resourcing, communication and training of over 300 volunteers.

Qualifications: Open University honours degree in Computing & IT (currently studying)

### Specialisms

Microsoft & Sharepoint 365 • database design administration systems • computing • IT  
Adobe creative cloud • programming

### Example projects

**Scheme website maintenance** Updated content and worked with the trustee services communications adviser to save cost and add value to members by improving administration efficiency through enhancing the online offering.

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**Website improvements** Reviewed and designed improvements to the scheme website and liaised with developers to implement changes.

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**Online reporting tool** Created an online bereavement notification form to improve the reporting of a death of a member by their next of kin and take phone traffic away from the administration team.

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**Digital post** Worked with a digital post room provider to deliver a streamlined and efficient process for returning members' cherished items.

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**SharePoint 365** Created a redesigned SharePoint 365 environment to improve data handling for the teams.