

## Why Smart Pension chose the PAPDIS standard for their API

### About Smart Pension

Smart Pension was founded by experienced finance & technology professionals and has been designed specifically to support UK businesses faced with the challenges of auto enrolment. Our team spent over a year developing & testing the platform whilst also establishing the partnerships necessary to meet regulatory requirements and deliver a seamless end-to-end experience. We believe we offer the best solution for auto enrolment currently available in the UK.

### How Smart Pension decided to use PAPDIS

Our applications have all been designed to make the process of auto enrolment simpler for the man on the street. We have taken the process of auto enrolment and broken it down into bite-sized pieces making it easier for your business to become compliant with the governments regulations without having to become an expert on pension schemes.

To do this, we have integrated with a number of UK businesses that provide the information necessary for companies to quickly auto enrol their staff into a workforce pension scheme.

### Using the PAPDIS schema

We apply this approach to all our applications so using a standard like PAPDIS was an obvious addition to our tool kit. When building our API we wanted to use a standard that would be instantly applicable to a number of widely accepted pension services and providers. By adopting the PAPDIS schema to our API we can ensure companies also using the standard can swiftly integrate with us, thus saving time and resource for both parties. This also means our development team have fewer bespoke integrations to do.

The PAPDIS standard is therefore helping us to save on resource and overhead cost, whilst also doing the same for our clients. The more companies like us adopt the standard, the more we all save on the same fixed costs.

Companies who are not familiar with PAPDIS have nothing to fear, if you integrate with us you will be using the standard but you don't have to adopt it as part of your own application. It just means that if you do, you will be part of a more widely compatible ecosystem.

In summary, PAPDIS can save your business time and money whilst also being the 'pay it forward' tool for all businesses working with auto enrolment.

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