



**Pamela Dunseath** is a Project Lead in Belfast Harbour's Digital Transformation Team. Originally from Belfast, she lives in Bangor with her husband, their two teenage boys and three dogs.

## **Tell us about your career with Belfast Harbour so far**

I came to Belfast Harbour in 2007, working in the Finance Department until I was seconded in 2021 to the Information Systems department to work on our new finance system. Once that finished I moved across to Digital Transformation to work on the Harlander autonomous vehicle project, and I'm delighted to now be a permanent member of that team.

## **Give us a brief overview of what you do**

My role involves developing project plans to track progress, budget and risks. I work closely with external partners in the delivery of our projects, so I spend a lot of time making sure they are delivering what they should, and on time! I am so fortunate that I have the opportunity to work on some really exciting, groundbreaking projects, like the rollout of the new 5G Private Network.

## **What are your memories of your first day?**

Belfast Harbour is almost unrecognisable now since my first day. I remember stepping into the Finance Office – or the Long Room as it was called – and being really shocked at the total silence. I had come from quite modern surroundings, and the iconic Harbour Office felt like I had gone back in time!

## **Is this what you always wanted to do as a career?**

I'd always wanted to be a teacher, but at the age of 18 I had to go to work, so university was unfortunately out of the question. But working here, I have had the opportunity to develop and achieve qualifications, so I don't feel like I missed out.

## **What is it about your job that you enjoy most?**

It's 100% the people that I work with. We have an amazing team at Belfast Harbour, it becomes like an extended family. I would also say that the variety of projects I get to work on is a huge factor. We are leading the way in terms of innovation in Belfast and I am really proud to be a part of that.

## **What's the best thing about working for Belfast Harbour?**

Opportunities – there are lots of avenues for you to develop professionally, whether that is in your own area or something else that interests you. You also have a unique opportunity to be part of an organisation where your work has a meaningful impact on the region. Working in Belfast Harbour gives you the chance to work on innovative projects and be part of a forward-thinking team, which I really value and enjoy!