

## HEAD OF PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

My average day involves looking at the different priorities for North London Waste Authority. This means reviewing current projects and activities that my colleagues are undertaking and trying to overcome any challenges. The aim is to provide strategic oversight and manage change projects and programmes, working with different internal and external teams to deliver our goals.



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### CAREERS TOP TIP:

Have the confidence to reach and talk to lots of people in the industry you want to enter. Often, you'll be surprised how eager people are to chat!

### WHAT IS THE BEST BIT ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I love picking up a project or task that has been sitting around for a while and giving it the attention it needs. It is great when you pull people and resources together to reach an end goal.

### HOW DID YOU END UP IN THIS ROLE?

I started within architecture and structural design. I gained skills in computerised design in civil construction. However, I found that I enjoyed being creative in order to solve problems. This ultimately led me to into project management and into my current role.

### WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SUBJECT AT SCHOOL AND WHY?

My favourite subjects at school were sewing and textiles. I enjoyed the creative nature of sewing but also the technical skills the were required.