

Spotlight on Emma Wicks



1. What's your role at Peabody?

Food Cabin Co-Ordinator – I manage our food pantry project and community shop situated on Blaker Court.

2. What brought you to Peabody?

I started as a volunteer at the community shop, I have always been passionate about the local community. When the position for Co-Ordinator became available I seized the opportunity.

3. What are you working on at the moment?

Currently, due to the cost of living crisis we have more demand for the service. We are looking to increase our food deliveries and link with other suppliers.

4. What's one of your favourite things about this place?

The people – the community, my colleagues.

5. Which of the Charlton/Peabody values means the most to you, and why?

Collaboration – teams pulling together to make a difference to our community

6. What makes you smile?

Being surrounded by my animals.

7. Tell us about your home.

I have lived in Charlton my whole life, I live with my partner and two sons, along with my pets – one dog, five cats, gecko, turtle and tortoise.

8. Tell us something about you that we might be surprised by.

I have never travelled on an aeroplane.

FAVOURITE...

- **Food:** Chocolate/cake
- **Band/Singer/Group:** Ed Sheeran
- **Film/TV:** Vampire Diaries
- **Dream place to visit:** Cat cafe