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**How long have you been with L2B?** I started my journey at L2B on 15 September 2008 as a content researcher in the Daily Tenders Department. I am now Deputy Head of Department of the Daily Tenders Department.

**Give us insight into your day to day?** A basic day involves sourcing of tenders, capturing of tenders, requesting and adding of documents relating to tenders (Registers and Bidders Lists), Awarding of Tenders, and then answering questions from our subscribers regarding tenders. Assisting in any other way that I can.

**What is the best career lesson you've learned so far?** Everyone is just a number. Do it for yourself, not for anyone else.

**What is your biggest achievement to date?**

Professional - Long Service

Personal - Buying my First House and Buying my Dream Car

**Highlights from your time with L2B so far?** Team Building Days/Weekends

**Three words to best describe you:** Honest, Patient & Caring

**How do you define success?** If you can go to sleep at night knowing you are treating people right, while achieving your goal, you must be doing something right.

**What gets you out of bed in the morning?** The pursuit of happiness.

**What do you like to do when you aren't working?** Spend time with my family. You never know when they will no longer be there.

**What's something most people don't know about you?** I have two donkeys. Noenoe and Poekie.

**What's the most interesting trend you see today?** Not interesting at all - Annoying. Ignorance. People choose to "not know" so that they can't be blamed. Claiming ignorance. Turning a blind eye, per se.

**How do you balance your career and family?** I try my best not to mix them up. Leave my work at the office. And make the most of my family time.

**Favourite song:** Butterfly Kisses - Bob Carlisle

**Favourite movie:** I don't think I have just one. But one of my favourites, that I believe everyone should watch at least 5 times - Horton hears a Who. Because a person's a person, no matter how small.

**What did 2020 teach you?** Life is too short. Spend time with those you love, as often as you can. You never know when you won't have the time any more.