

Appendix 1

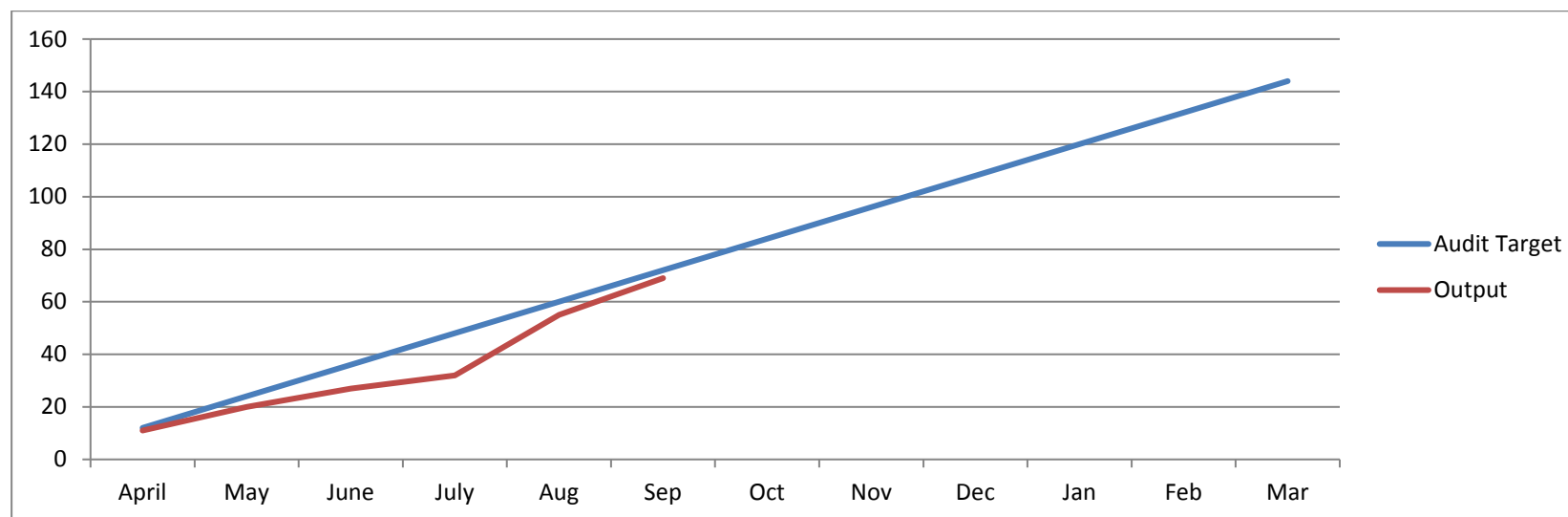
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 1: 1st July – 30th September 2018

Fire Safety Enforcement Audits

The figures represent the audit workloads delivered by the Midlothian Fire Safety Enforcement Officer (FSEO). Following the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Enforcement Framework, local deployment ensures compliance for relevant premises in terms of the Fire Scotland Act (2005) and associated Fire Safety Regulations. In line with the SFRS enforcement framework all of the area high risk sleeping premises receive an annual audit and this includes hospitals, care homes, houses of multiple occupation, hostels and hotels. Good progress is currently being made and we are confident annual targets will be met by end of the reporting year.

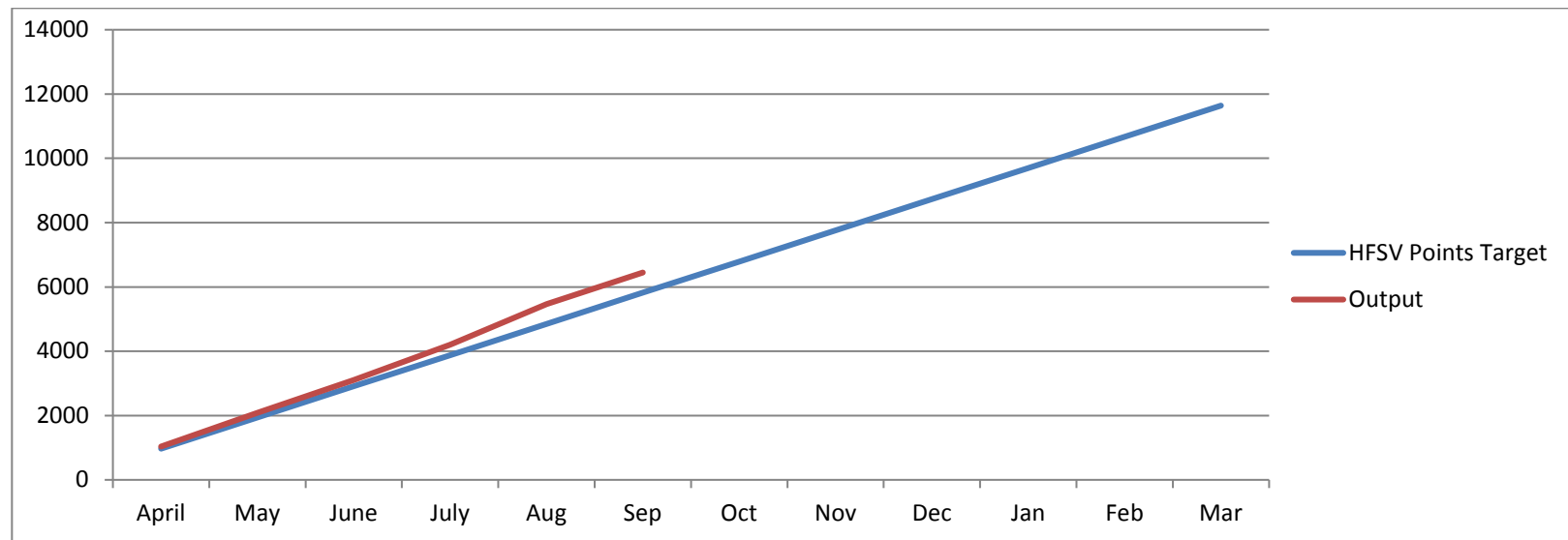
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	11	20	27	32	55	69							



Home Fire Safety Visits

The delivery of Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSVs) is the corner stone of the SFRS Community Safety Engagement framework. By visiting households and providing fire safety advice and smoke alarms the numbers of dwelling fires and casualties will be reduced. To target the highest risk households across Midlothian a points allocation based on risk and associated target has been set (24 points per high, 8 per medium, 4 per low risk visit). Local point targets are currently being exceeded with this trend expected to continue as we increase the number of high risk referrals through partnership working.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target	970	1940	2910	3880	4850	5820	6790	7760	8730	9700	10670	11640	11640
Completed	1036	2080	3104	4200	5468	6448							



Total visits delivered by ward area 2018/19 YTD:

The following table gives a good indication of the coverage across Midlothian where the SFRS delivers Home Fire Safety Visits.

Ward Area	Visits delivered in Q1 2018/19	Visits delivered in Q2 2018/19	Visits delivered in Q3 2018/19	Visits delivered in Q4 2018/19
Bonnyrigg	36	33		
Dalkeith	48	48		
Midlothian East	28	63		
Midlothian South	46	44		
Midlothian West	34	36		
Penicuik	18	26		
TOTAL	210	250		

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

During this reporting period, the Community Action Team (CAT) have supported and engaged with the following youth engagement programmes.

Two Fireskills courses for youth groups, Aim High and Y2K have been delivered in the summer holidays and were very successful with positive feedback from participants and deliberate fire setting has significantly reduced in the area from the previous year

Members of our CAT have supported delivery of a Fire Skills Employability award course at Polmont Young Offenders Institute during this reporting period.

Our CAT continued to provide support for the Risk Factory, Edinburgh attending over 2 weeks during this period.

Safeguarding

During this period our teams continued to identify and refer adults at risk of harm and/or in need of support. This has resulted in **6** referrals being processed to Social Services.

The CAT have completed **3** enhanced home safety visits to vulnerable adults.

Our Local Authority Liaison Officer LALO continues to attend or provide information relevant to fire for the monthly Multi Agency Risk Conference (MARAC).

Referrals

Our strong relationship with external partners continues to assist with **Home Fire Safety Visit (HFSV)** referrals:

British Red Cross = **13**

Midlothian Contact Team = **2**

Midlothian Council Housing = **2**

Midlothian Falls team = **2**

NHS = **5**

142 self-referrals were received via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing **250** home safety visits during this quarter.

Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated **15** referrals to the Midlothian Falls team.

Other Work Completed or In Progress

The following detailed below is further work the Community Action Team (CAT) have completed or is in progress for this Quarter.

- The CAT continues to support our operational crews within the Midlothian area with delivery of Seasonal Thematic Action Plans with the completion of summer activities and planning for autumn.
- We continue to attend the weekly TACG meetings in Midlothian.
- Our Local Authority Liaison Officer has been working as part of a collaboration group to deliver Mental Health conferences at Lasswade High School.
- SFRS have delivered Home Fire Safety awareness training for partners at recent Adult Protection training events. This supports raising awareness of fire amongst key frontline staff such as carers and social workers, allowing them to make a basic assessment of fire risk within the home. HFSV referrals are then generated to SFRS as part of this process.
- As we continue to work with all partners to share information and provide support in achieving SFRS and partner objectives, our teams have been involved with delivery of fire safety information to Midlothian Housing staff. This will assist with identifying and referring individuals at risk of fire.
- Our Community Firefighter supported the Midlothian Council Tenants day during this period. LALO involved and attended in 2 multi agency case conferences
- SFRS staff have delivered partnership referral training with Midlothian Council Housing to reinvigorate referral pathway process, also discussed opportunities to support other events, ongoing work
- CFF supported Midlothian Council Tenants day, providing support and guidance to residents
- CAT team have delivered several fire safety talks to groups in the community
- LALO and our Community FF attended two events for Newbattle Community to support young people and families in the community, generating several referrals for HFSVs.
- Staff have attended a Suicide Awareness course.
- The CAT and LALO attended Domestic Abuse course which could be used internally to raise awareness for operational crews attending incidents.
- Our LALO met with Midlothian Foster care to discuss partnership referral pathway training and partner agency working. White Watch Dalkeith will deliver input on a regular basis to Foster Carers who attend regular workshops. LALO has organised delivery of partnership referral pathway training initially to Midlothian, however this will be replicated in East Lothian and Scottish Borders, this is ongoing
- Members of our CAT attended an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) training course in Hamilton.