

## Appendix 1

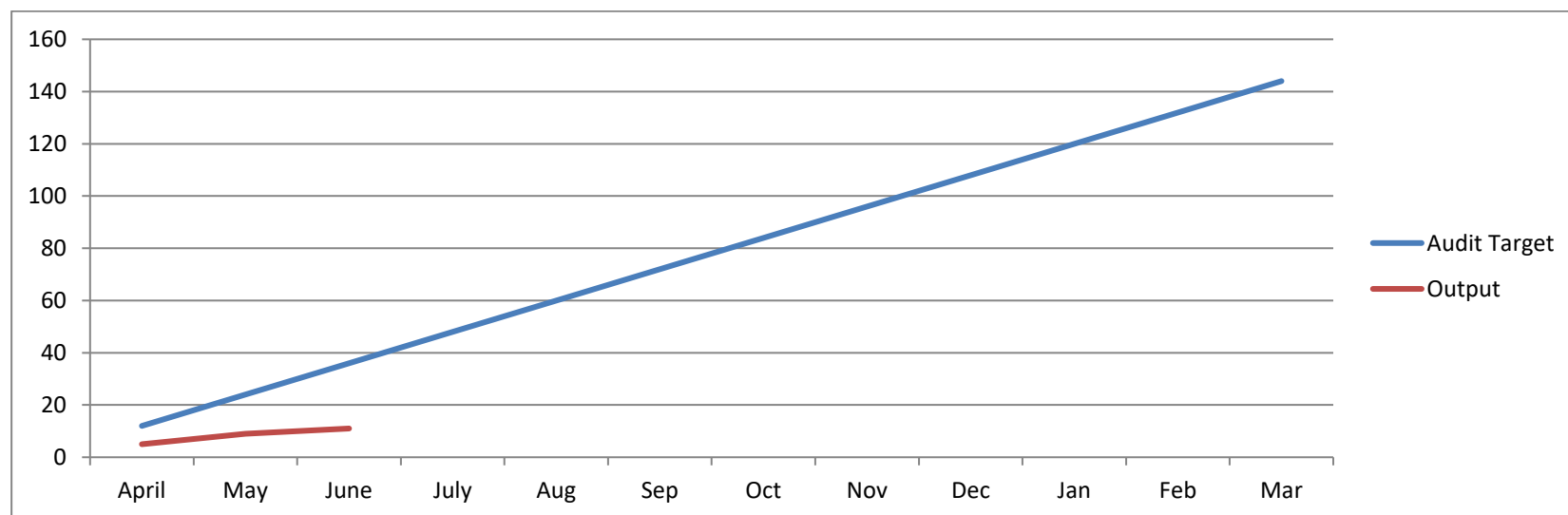
# Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 1: 1<sup>st</sup> April– 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## 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. Due to staff promotions our qualified FSE Officer cadre is below establishment. Two new members of staff are currently being trained and delivering audits in a limited capacity. We are hopeful that current shortfalls will be addressed as the year progresses and the Officers become competent.

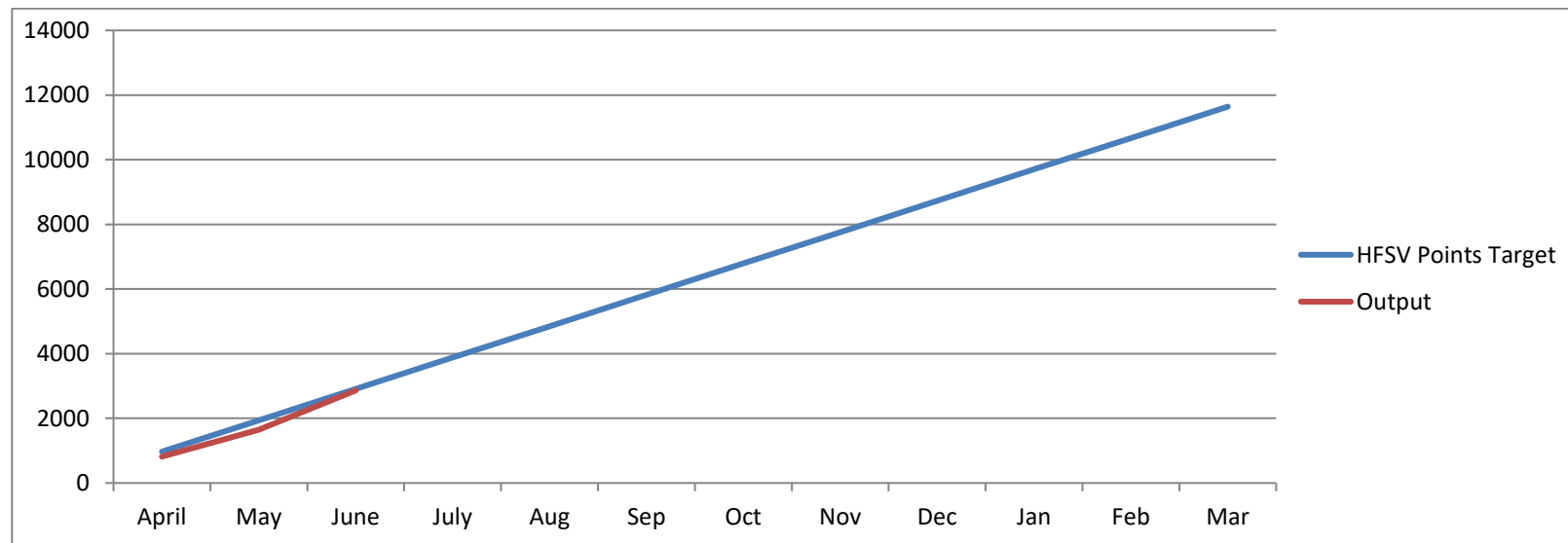
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	5	9	11										



## 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). The annual number of visits completed is well above target set. **A total of 259 HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in Q1.**

	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	<b>11640</b>
Completed	816	1648	2864										



**Total visits delivered by ward area 2019/20 YTD:**

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

<b>Ward Area</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q1 2019/20</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q2 2019/20</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q3 2019/20</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q4 2019/20</b>
Bonnyrigg	38			
Dalkeith	51			
Midlothian East	43			
Midlothian South	39			
Midlothian West	58			
Penicuik	30			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>259</b>			

## Partnership Working

### Youth Engagement

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

Fireskills Employability Award course delivered at Polmont Young Offenders Institute.

Fireskills (Youth Engagement programme) at Newbattle High School.

Support was also provided to a Fireskills course delivered in the Scottish Borders.

The Midlothian Community Firefighter has been involved with delivering anti-social behaviour talks to Midlothian residential children's services.

### 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 has completed **6** 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: Listed are examples of these relationships and referrals

British Red Cross = **14**

Midlothian Contact Team = **2**

Midlothian Council Reablement = **1**

Midlothian Falls team = **2**

NHS = **2**

**105** self-referrals were received via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing **259** home safety visits during this quarter.

Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated **2** 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.
- We continue to attend the weekly TACG meetings in Midlothian.
- LALO was involved in 1 ASP Case Conference.
- SFRS have delivered HFSV referral training to Children 1<sup>st</sup> Midlothian.
- 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 NHS staff.
- We have participated in Multi-Agency Conflict Resolution training.
- Our Community Action Team were involved in Multi-Agency training with Melville Housing regarding identification high risk tenants.
- The LALO and other local Officers were involved in an ASP Initial Case review (ICR) relating to a fatal fire which occurred earlier this year. The purpose of this forum is to discuss the circumstances relating to this death with all relevant partners and identify actions and objectives to prevent future occurrences.
- A major objective for SFRS is to identify those individuals and groups within the local community who are at an increased risk of fire within the home. Our LALO and CAT continue to deliver HFS awareness training to partners. This allows staff to recognise fire risk and ensure referral pathways are established. We continue to work with all partners, delivering the aforementioned training with the aim of reducing fire deaths and associated injuries.