

## Appendix 1

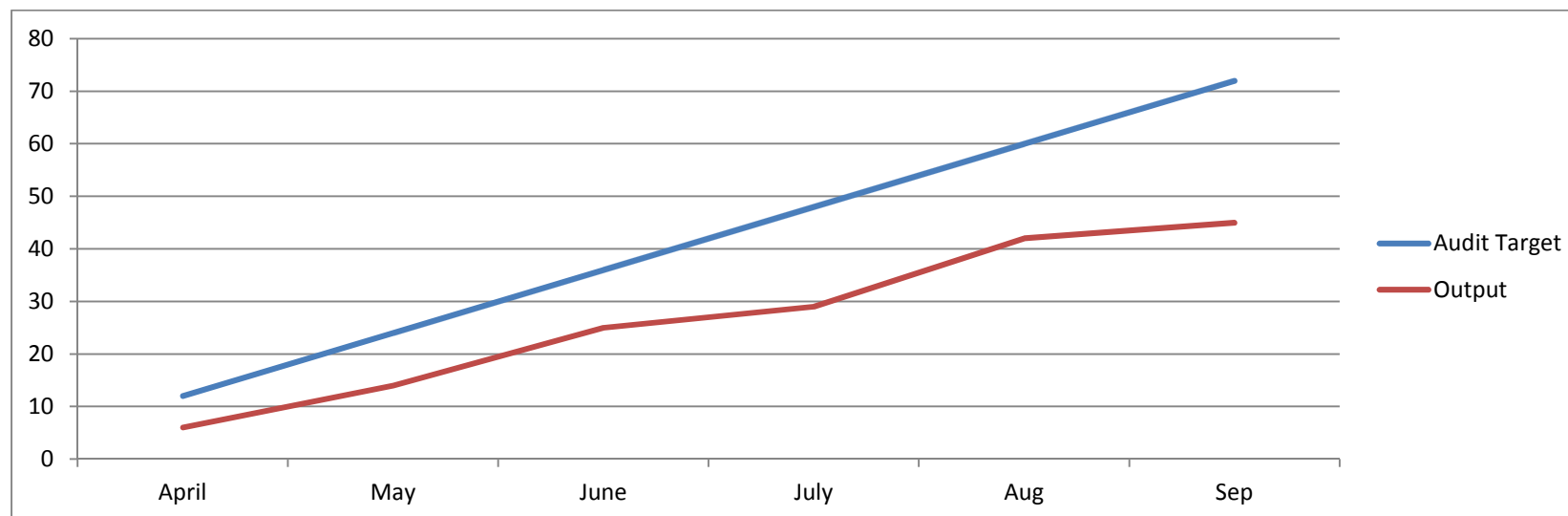
# Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 2: July 1st 2017--September 30th 2017

## 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. The audits carried out in quarter two have all been either broadly compliant or had minor deficiencies.

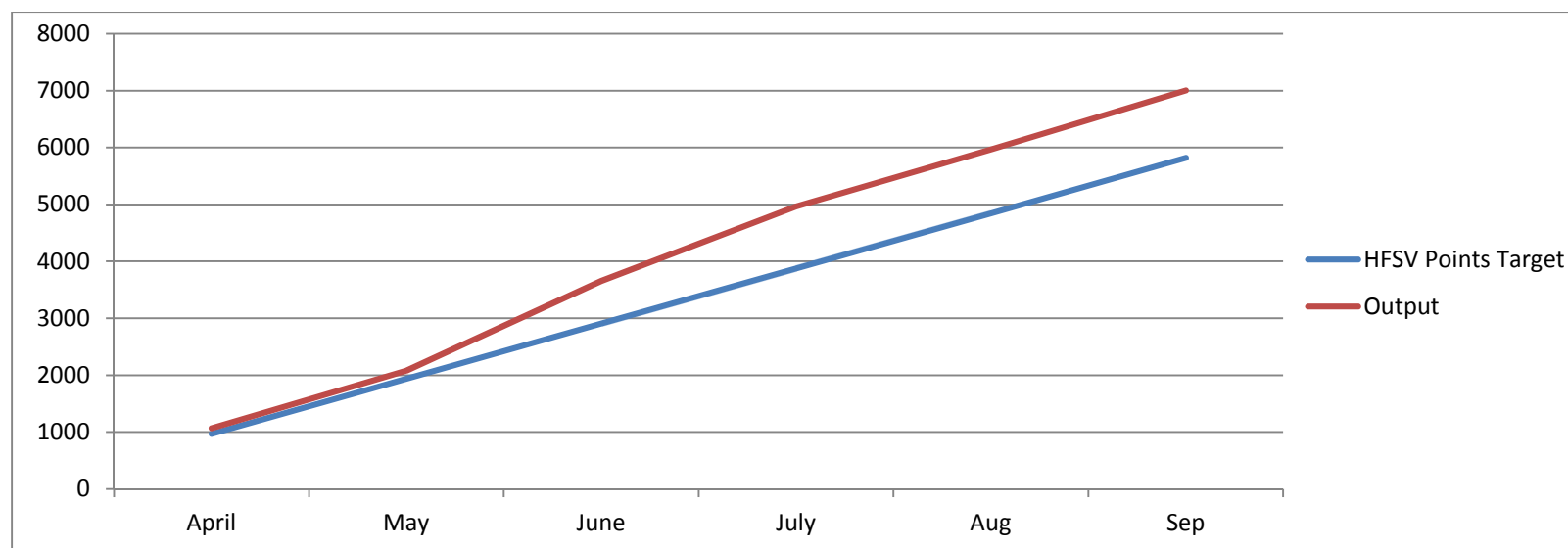
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	6	14	25	29	42	45							



## 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 output is above target which is very positive but will continue to be monitored through our internal performance framework and work will centre on referral routes for higher risk visits. **A total of 267 (272 Q1 17/18) HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in Q2 with free smoke alarms being fitted in 63 (73 Q1) of these.**

	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	1068	2084	3660	4968	5968	7008							



### **Total visits delivered by ward area 2017/18:**

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 2017/18</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q2 2017/18</b>
Bonnyrigg	46	46
Dalkeith	60	45
Midlothian East	48	54
Midlothian South	35	19
Midlothian West	35	30
Penicuik	48	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>267</b>

## Partnership Activities

### Youth Engagement

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

2 X Polmont courses at the Young Offenders Institute

Supported Midlothian Primary 7 children at the Risk Factory in Edinburgh,

Y2K Youth group from Mayfield on a 5 day course based pilot delivery model over a number of weeks in the Summer holidays, (18th, 20th, 25th, 27th July & 1st August.) This course was also supported by the on duty firefighters at Dalkeith

The Midlothian Community Firefighter has facilitated **5** Fire setter Interventions during this Quarter

### Safeguarding

In the course of work in the community the SFRS has made 4 adult protection referrals and to child referrals.

The Local Area Liaison Officer (LALO) continues to attend or provide information relevant to Fire for the monthly Multi Agency Risk Conference (MARAC).

### Referrals

Referrals from partner agencies total;

Midlothian Contact Team = 6

Midlothian Housing = 5

British Red Cross = 5

Social Services = 2

Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated **14 referrals** to the Midlothian Falls team.

The LALO has developed a link with Melville Housing who are based in Dalkeith. The housing association raised concerns regarding tenants storing materials in common stairs, after discussions, a Stair Aware Initiative has been set up with crews from Dalkeith targeting flats in Midlothian. Early discussions with Melville Housing took place before the Grenfell Tower incident in London

### 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 both Whole time and RDS Stations within the MELSB area with the Seasonal Thematic Action Plans.

- LALO participating in Problem Solving Partnership for Bonnyrigg.
- LALO facilitated LSITH refresher training for all watches at Dalkeith, training delivered by Katrina McIntosh Occupational Therapist Falls Practitioner
- LALO Supported Phoenix programme as it was brought to a successful conclusion.
- LALO and Midlothian CFF held meetings with business managers at Straiton Retail Park to provide advice on helping to reducing deliberate fires in the area
- LALO delivered input as part of the Adult Support & Protection Level 2 training day at Brunton Hall for staff from East and Midlothian.
- LALO is engaging with Reducing Reoffending Group meeting
- LALO has been involved in early discussions with Midlothian housing regarding formulating a policy and procedure on dealing with combustible materials being stored within common stairs across their housing stock.
- Midlothian CFF attended Mayfield and Easthouses Maximising Income event
- CAT members supported on duty watch at Family Fun Day at the Community Safety Village which was part of MIDFEST at Dalkeith Country Park.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> September, Dalkeith Fire Station participated in Midlothian Doors Open day and invited members of the public to visit the Community Fire Station. Along with other partners, a number of activities were available at the event.