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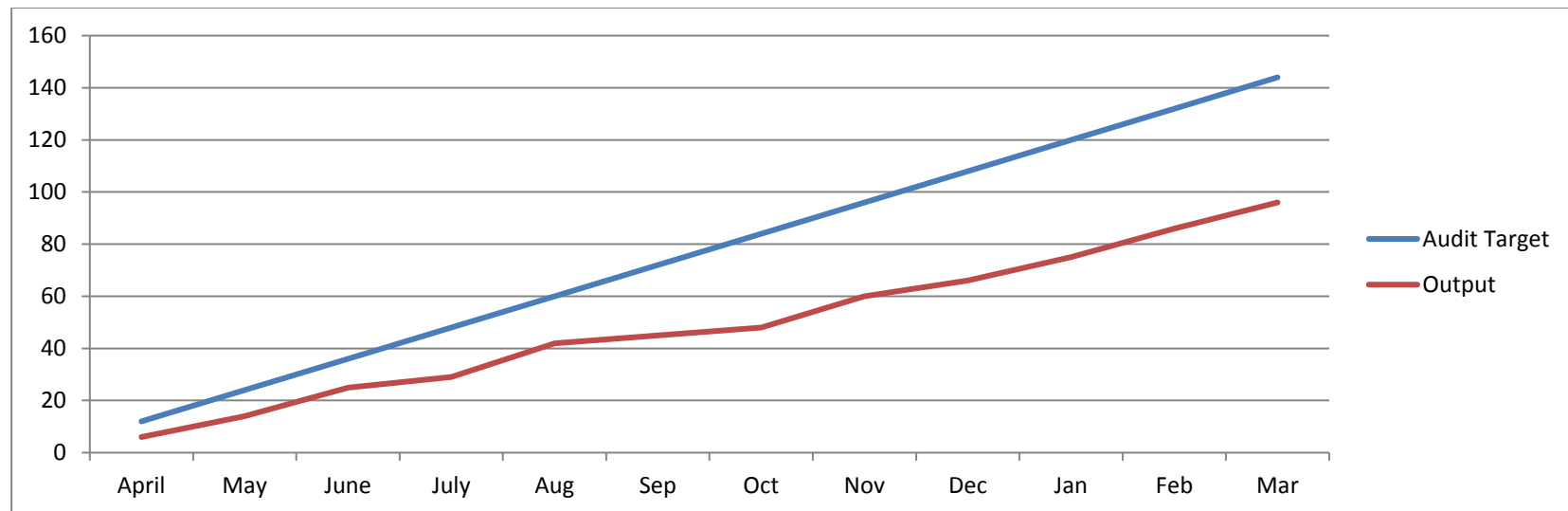
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 4: 1st January – 31st March 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. The annual audits completed are below or set target. This is due to a new auditing officer taking up post last year. The auditing process is quite complex and take times for individual to build experience and confidence. This has resulted in the overall numbers being below that of other years.

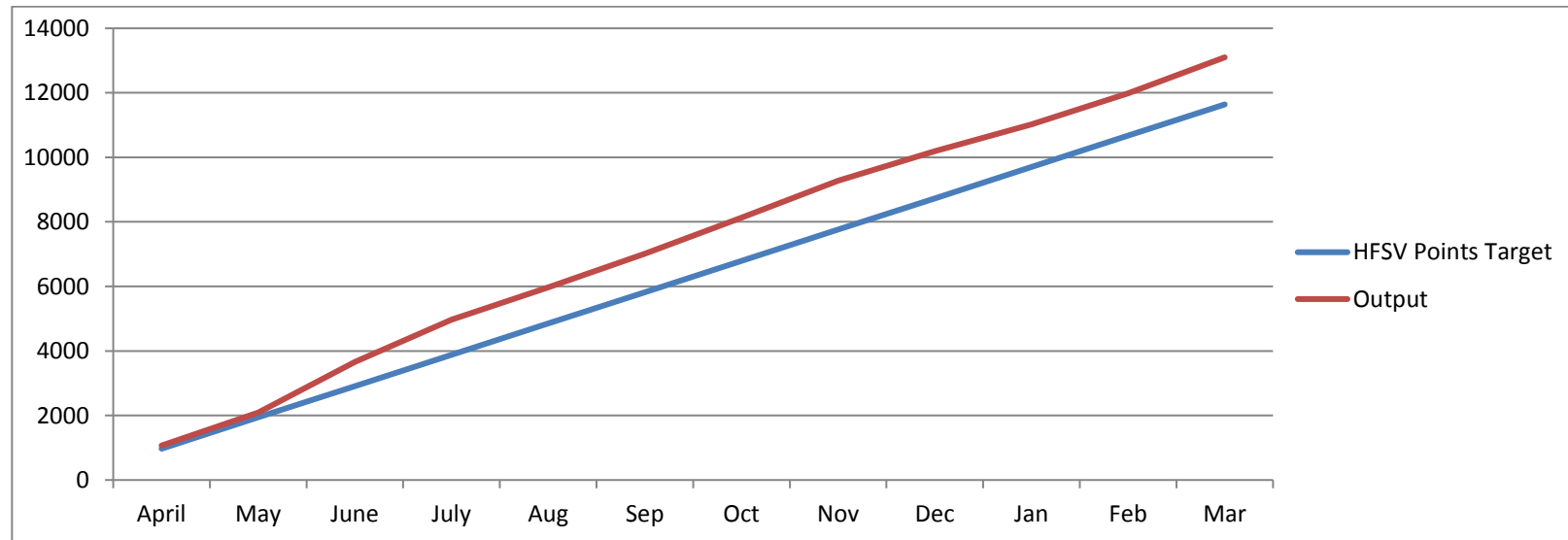
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	6	14	25	29	42	45	48	60	66	75	86	96	96



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 221 HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in Q4.**

	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	1068	2084	3660	4968	5968	7008	8130	9274	10194	11024	11984	13100	13100



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.

Ward Area	Visits delivered in Q1 2017/18	Visits delivered in Q2 2017/18	Visits delivered in Q3 2017/18	Visits delivered in Q4 2017/18
Bonnyrigg	46	46	36	47
Dalkeith	60	45	35	44
Midlothian East	48	54	47	39
Midlothian South	35	19	40	34
Midlothian West	35	30	62	28
Penicuik	48	43	38	29
TOTAL	272	267	258	221

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

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

Polmont Young Offenders Institute 26th February to 2nd March

Midlothian Tomorrows Driver 24th & 25th October

Our CAT continued to provided support for the Risk Factory, Edinburgh attending over 2 weeks of during reporting period

The Midlothian Community Firefighter has facilitated **2** Fire setter Interventions during this reporting 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 **4** referrals being processed to Social Services.

The CAT have completed **4** 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 = **5**

East & Mid Public Protection Office = **2**

Midlothian Contact Team = **3**

Midlothian Council Housing = **1**

NHS = **5**

Police Scotland = **1**

133 self-referrals were received via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing **221** home safety visits during this quarter.

Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated **19** referrals to the Midlothian Falls team.

Several sheltered housing complexes within Midlothian have been identified for local crews to target, providing fire safety talk to residents, generating HFSVs and LSITH referrals.

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. This period primarily focused on Winter and festive safety. The following Spring thematic also formed part of our activities with planning and delivery of safety messages relating to reduction of deliberate fire-setting and associated anti-social behaviour.
- We continue to attend the weekly TACG meetings in Midlothian
- Our staff have worked with Midlothian Environmental Health, Police Scotland and a landowner regarding repeated illegal dumping of rubbish and subsequent setting on fire which ops crews have attended several times.
- 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 Domestic Abuse Advisory Services (DAAS) staff in Dalkeith. This will assist with identifying and referring individuals at risk of fire.
- Staff attended and supported Careers event at Dalkeith High School
- Our LALO is working in collaboration group with other partners to support Lasswade High School in Mental Health Conference events in September and October 2018
- SFRS attended a MELDAP event to support ongoing work and partner agency development for vulnerable people
- Dalkeith, Lasswade and Newbattle schools have been identified for events led by SFRS operational crews. These events are aimed at increasing partnership working, improving relationships and delivery of key information to pupils in order to reduce anti-social behaviour and deliberate fire setting