

## Appendix 1

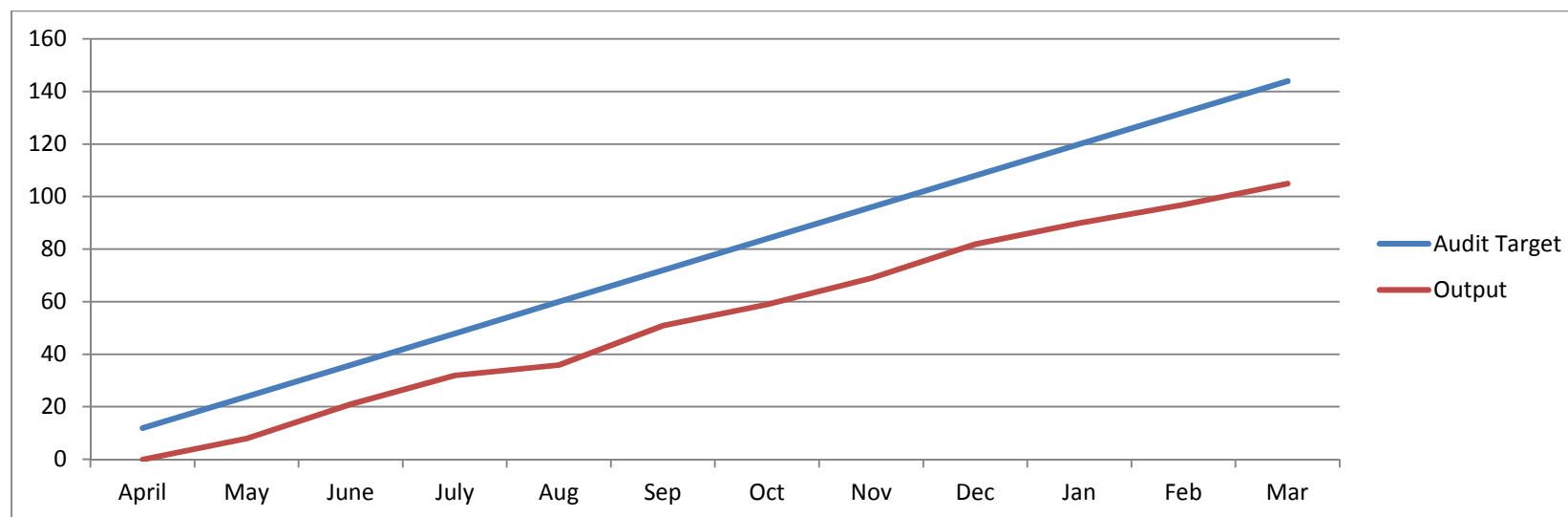
# Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 4: January 1st 2017--March 31<sup>st</sup> 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 have received an annual audit and although the output is below expectation it is important to stress the focus on risk and this will be reviewed moving forward. The intention is to provide a more outcome focussed performance report to better represent the SFRS enforcement activities across Midlothian.

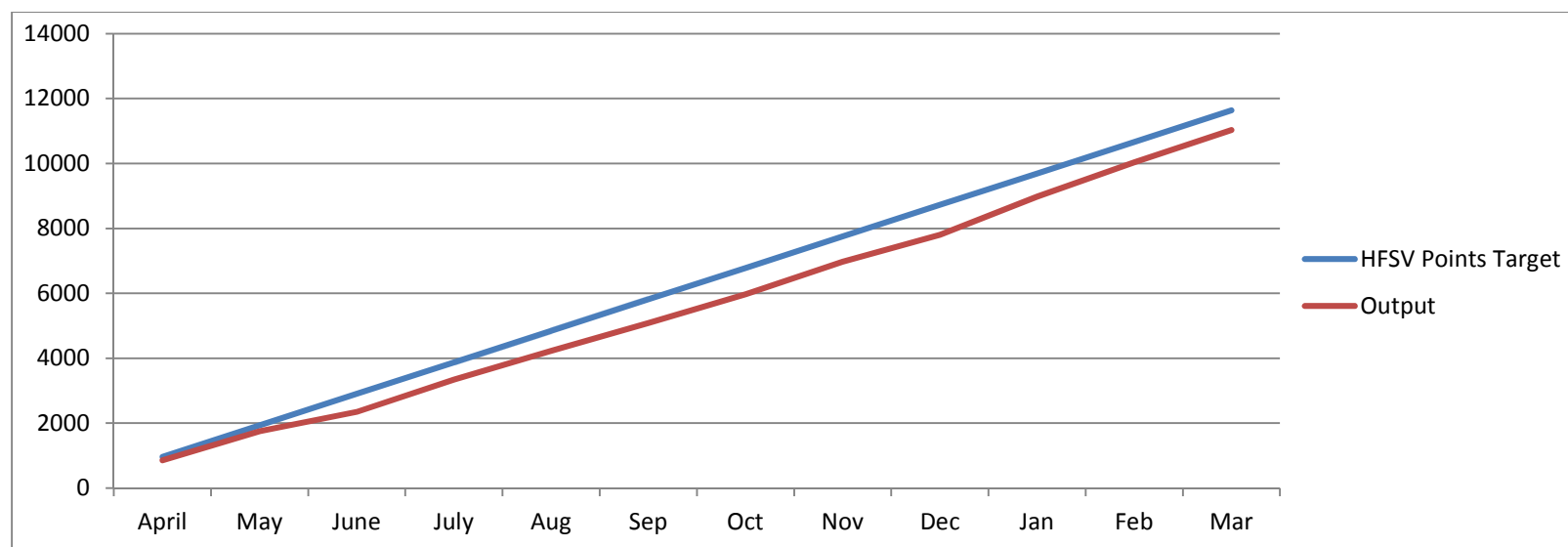
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	0	8	21	32	36	51	59	69	82	90	97	105	105



## 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 slightly below target but will continue to be monitored through a new internal performance framework and work will centre on referral routes for higher risk visits. **A total of 257 (260 Q3) HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in Q4 with free smoke alarms being fitted in 95 (106 Q3) of these. A total of 966 HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in 2016/17.**

	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	864	1756	2356	3344	4232	5096	5980	6980	7812	8980	10040	11032	11032



### **Total visits delivered in Q4 2016/17+ annual total by ward area of Midlothian:**

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 2016/17</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q2 2016/17</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q3 2016/17</b>	<b>Visits delivered in Q4 2016/17</b>	<b>Total for year 2016/17</b>
Bonnyrigg	35	41	24	36	136
Dalkeith	34	58	50	57	199
Midlothian East	32	31	50	49	162
Midlothian South	31	37	47	38	153
Midlothian West	45	41	42	44	172
Penicuik	29	35	47	33	144
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>966</b>

## Partnership Working

### Youth Engagement

- The Phoenix programme based at Dalkeith Community Fire Station continues to run on Thursday evenings with 15 young people attending. Those involved continue to work towards an accredited qualification.
- A dedicated youth engagement officer has joined the Community Action Team and is based at Dalkeith Community Fire Station. This change in local resourcing will provide a focus and consistency for delivery of youth engagement activities across the area.
- Work to deliver a more sustainable model for youth engagement in the Midlothian area is underway. This will build on pilot initiatives delivered successfully in the Scottish Borders and look to address the issues in the area with deliberate secondary fires.

### Partnership prevention activities

- Ninety-five activities were linked to the SFRS Spring thematic action plan during quarter 4. These consisted of a range of prevention activities with the main focus on reducing deliberate fires during the Easter school holidays. Twenty Midlothian schools have been engaged to support the prevention activities and planning is underway to provide further activity in the run up to the summer holidays.

### Living Safely in the Home Project (falls prevention)

- The Midlothian pilot commenced on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 after training had been delivered to fire crews at Dalkeith and Penicuik Community Fire Stations.
- Up to the end of March 2017, **70 referrals** have been made via the pathway to **MERRIT** (Midlothian Enhanced Rapid Response and Intervention Team).
- The evaluation of this pilot initiative is underway and will be considered alongside the work within the SFRS examining the possibility of delivery of a wider “safe and well” visit.

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