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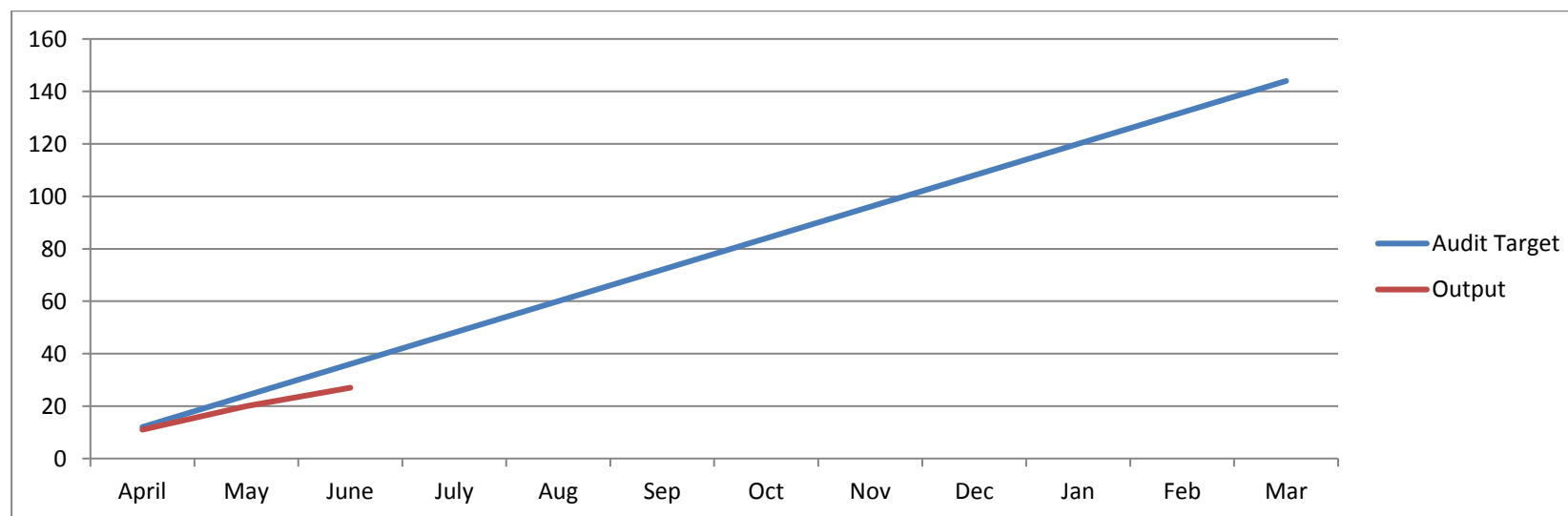
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 1: 1st April– 30th June 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. It is not unusual for audits to be below target during the year. Shortfalls are addressed with not impact on expectations and responsibilities.

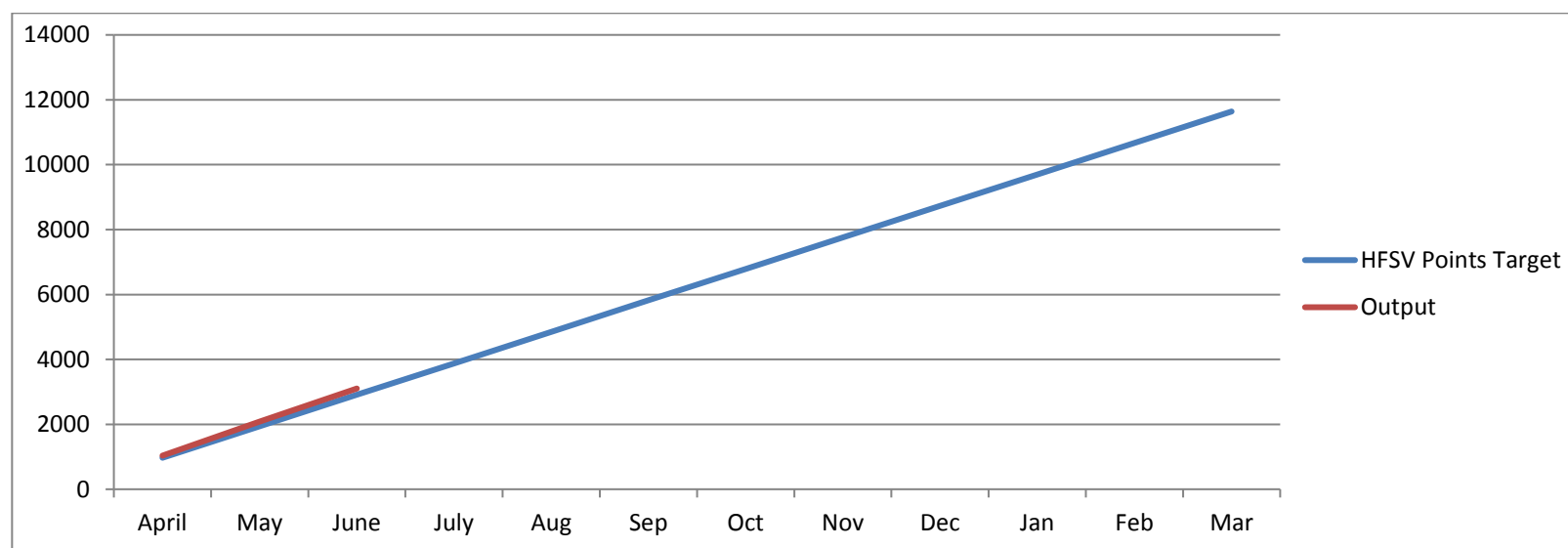
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	11	20	27										



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 210 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	11640
Completed	1036	2080	3104										



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			
Dalkeith	48			
Midlothian East	28			
Midlothian South	46			
Midlothian West	34			
Penicuik	18			
TOTAL	210			

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 30 April to 4 May & 25-29 June.

Fireskills (Youth Engagement programme) at Lasswade and Dalkeith High Schools, which received very positive feedback from all participants.

Our CAT continued to provide support for the Risk Factory, Edinburgh attending over 2 weeks during this reporting period. Support was also provided to a Fireskills course delivered in East Lothian.

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 **8** referrals being processed to Social Services.

The CAT have completed **3** 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 = **9**

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

Midlothian Contact Team = **7**

Midlothian Council Housing = **1**

Midlothian Falls team = **2**

NHS = **2**

Police Scotland = **5**

133 self-referrals were received via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing **210** home safety visits during this quarter.

Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated **14** 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 worked with White Watch Dalkeith to support Community Safety Event at sheltered housing complex
- SFRS delivered training at Level 2 public protection events.
- 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 a mental health course delivered by Police Scotland. This type of awareness training will assist with SFRS delivering other services and assessments as part of a more holistic home safety visit in the future.
- 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.
- Our Community Action Team were involved in multi-agency partner meetings/communication regarding high risk vulnerable adults.
- The LALO and CAT team raised several reports of illegal dumping in the community and worked with partner agencies such as Police/Environmental Health and land owner to reduce instances with installation of CCTV.
- Meetings took place with Midlothian Council Housing to reinvigorate referral pathway process (ongoing)