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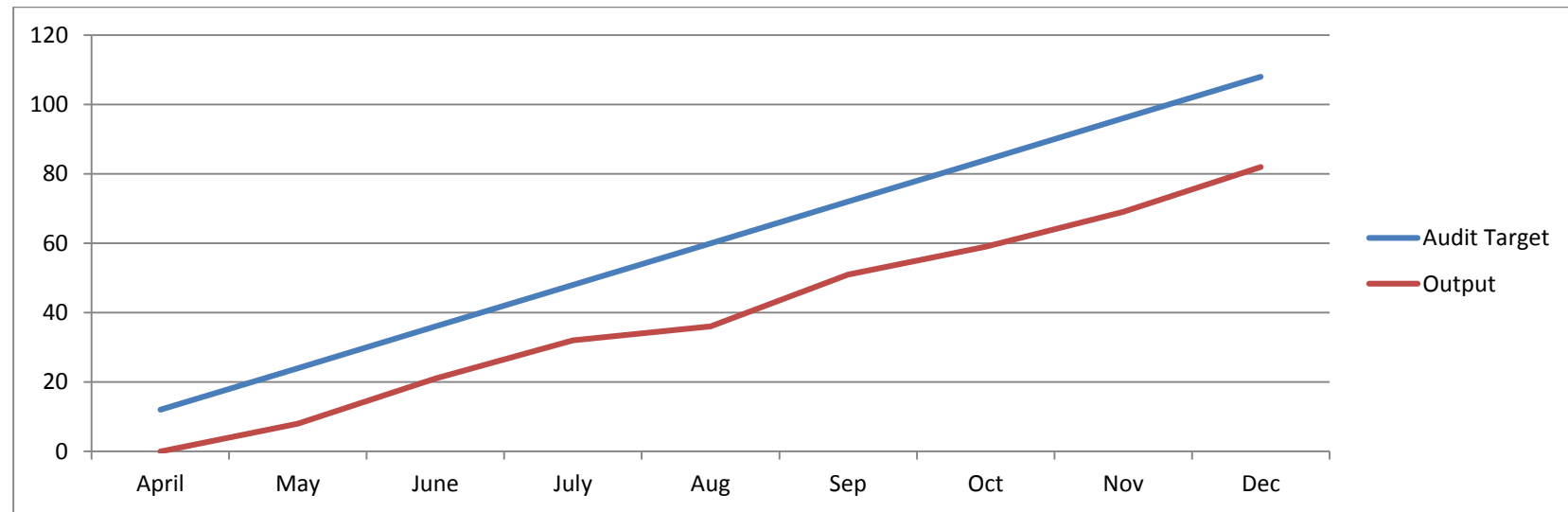
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 3: October 1st 2016--December 31st 2016

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. Although the audit total is below target the workload has been very much focused on the higher risk premises which can often result in more time spent. Two hospital premises, nine care homes and eleven schools were audited during the period. Midlothian schools are, and shortly other council premises will be, part of a themed approach to reducing risk and reducing unwanted fire alarm signals.

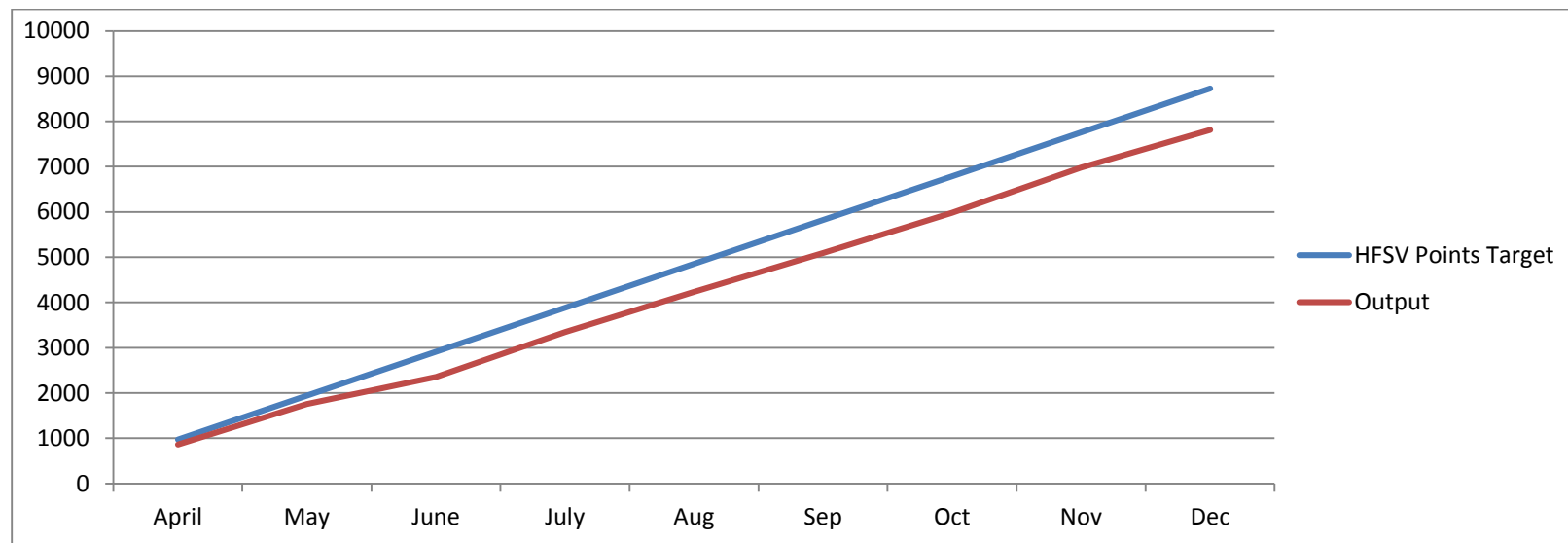
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	0	8	21	32	36	51	59	69	82				



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 current output is below target but will be monitored through a new internal performance framework and work will centre on referral routes for higher risk visits. **A total of 260 (243 Q2) HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in Q3 with free smoke alarms being fitted in 106 (72 Q2) 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	11640
Completed	864	1756	2356	3344	4232	5096	5980	6980	7812				



Total visits delivered in Q3 2016/17 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.

Ward Area	Visits delivered in Q1 2016/17	Visits delivered in Q2 2016/17	Visits delivered in Q3 2016/17
Bonnyrigg	35	41	24
Dalkeith	34	58	50
Midlothian East	32	31	50
Midlothian South	31	37	47
Midlothian West	45	41	42
Penicuik	29	35	47
TOTAL	206	243	260

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

- The Phoenix programme based at Dalkeith Fire Station continues to run on Thursday evenings 7 sessions with 15 young people attending were delivered. Those attending continue to work towards an accredited qualification.
- 7 young people from St David's were given the opportunity to attend the Cooldown Crew Youth Engagement Programme in November.
- A road safety event was delivered at Glencourse barracks targeting young drivers was delivered in quarter 3.

Community Engagement Events

Operational fire crews from Dalkeith Fire Station actively promoted the following:

- Bonfire/Firework safety presentations across all Midlothian primary schools
- Firework safety promoted via local retail units including issue of firework safety leaflets with all firework sales
- Bonfire/Firework safety poster competition involving all primary schools across Midlothian
- Festive safety promoted via local libraries and retail units focusing on the reduction of deliberate secondary fires and targeting hotspot areas such as Newtongrange and Gorebridge
- Monitoring and identification of derelict properties promoting security and uplift of combustible materials across Midlothian

Partnership developments

- The SFRS Midlothian LALO now works within the Community Safety Delivery Group (CSDG) at Fairfield House, minimum one day a week. Attends weekly tasking and coordinating group (TACG) and is attending the Problem Solving Partnership meetings for Bonnyrigg and Woodburn.
- The Midlothian Anti-Social Behaviour Officer now attends one afternoon of Cooldown course to allow an opportunity to discuss ASB matters with the young people involved.
- Information sharing with SFRS and Police Scotland working particularly well, high risk vulnerable identified persons are been seen urgently e.g., Witnesses under threat from deliberate fire raising.
- Police officers within the CSDG have now been trained so that they can refer directly to the SFRS Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (CSET), which is used to risk assess and manage referrals for home fire safety visits.
- Joint police and fire service visits continue at Straiton Retail Park in regard to fire setting and anti-social behaviour activities.
- Autumn and Winter TAP focusing on bonfire/Firework safety and Festive safety. Joint visits with Trading Standards re Firework sales and storage. Promotion of Festive safety via local libraries and retail units (posters, leaflets, community engagement, etc)

- CSET training has been delivered for the Midlothian Council Contact Team enabling staff to directly refer people to SFRS for HFSV

Living Safely in the Home Project (falls prevention)

Holistic approach to home safety incorporating a falls screen process

- The Midlothian pilot commenced on the 25th August 2016 after training had been delivered to fire crews at Dalkeith and Penicuik. Up to the end of December crews have referred 32 individuals via the referral pathway to **MERRIT** (Midlothian Enhanced Rapid Response and Intervention Team).
- An evaluation of the pilot will commence towards the end of February

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