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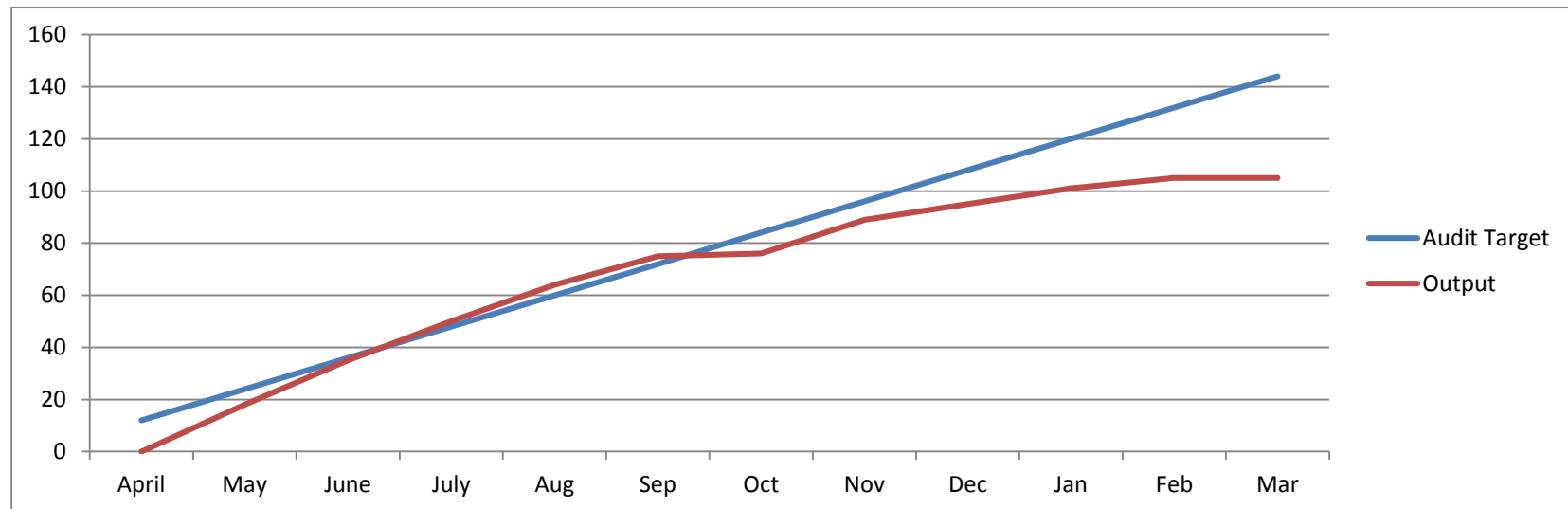
Prevention & Protection Activities

Midlothian Q4 2015-16

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. The overall annual target has not been achieved due to the retirement of the Midlothian Fire Safety Enforcement Officer (FSEO). This officer has now been replaced. Importantly all SFRS Framework premises (hospitals, care homes etc.) which require an annual audit were completed.

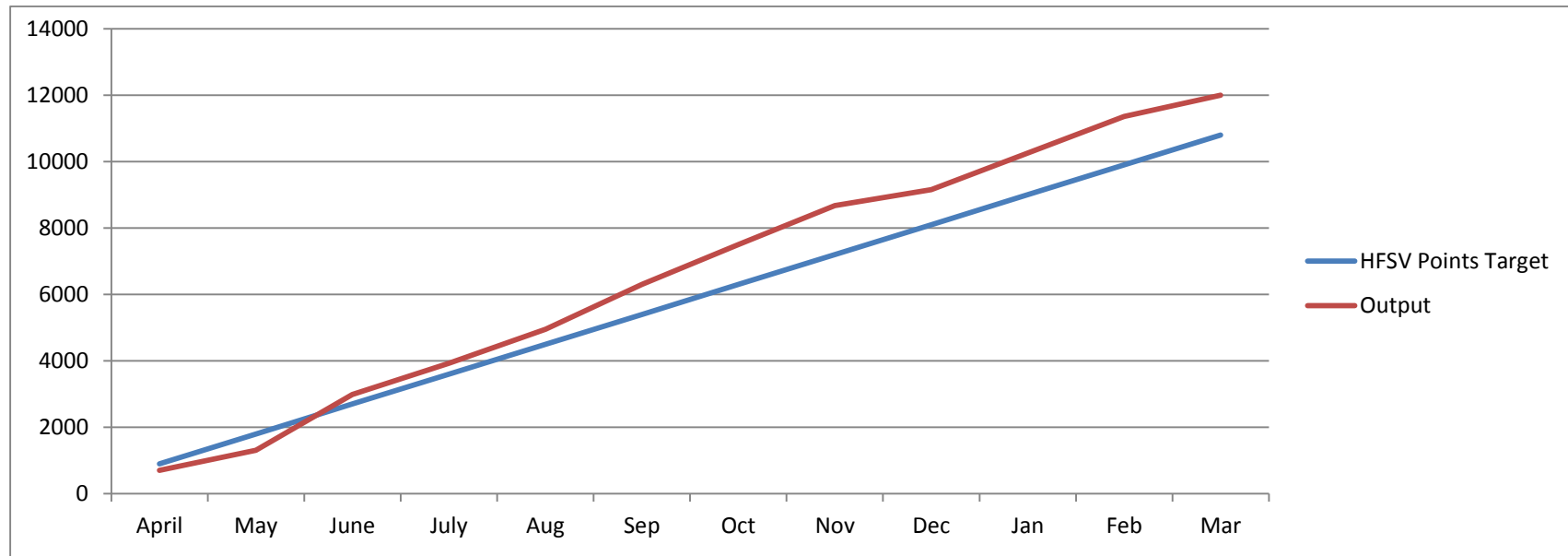
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	0	18	35	50	64	75	76	89	95	101	105	105	105



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). This will ensure valuable resources are put to use with greatest effect. It is pleasing to report that the year-end points target has been exceeded with a total number of **1100 home fire safety visits** being delivered in Midlothian.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target	900	1800	2700	3600	4500	5400	6300	7200	8100	9000	9900	10800	10800
Completed	704	1308	2984	3932	4948	6304	7500	8672	9156	10256	11356	12200	12200



Total Number Of Home Fire Safety Visits By Risk Category

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
High	20	10	52	20	20	37	30	32	12	19	33	20
Medium	26	36	38	35	29	31	42	38	21	25	32	22
Low	18	27	15	12	14	15	28	27	20	28	27	20

Total Number Of Smoke Detectors Fitted By Risk Category

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
High	7	3	14	13	3	21	12	11	3	5	14	14
Medium	8	14	17	21	18	13	18	14	7	16	12	9
Low	6	10	5	6	2	4	8	10	7	12	9	6

Partnership Working

- Quarter 4 saw activities delivered relating to the SFRS Spring Thematic Action Plan (TAP). Every year an increase in deliberate secondary fires in certain areas are recorded and resources deployed in preventative activities. Predominantly focused on working with young people and educating them around the risks and consequences of playing with fire and deliberate fire setting.
- Where appropriate SFRS are supporting activities centred around the problem solving partnerships formed for Woodburn and Bonnyrigg and take direction from the Midlothian TACG.
- The Police led rural experience project was also supported in both February and March and this will continue on request.
- The Phoenix diversionary programme continues to run successfully at Dalkeith Fire Station one night a week.
- The SFRS continues to support the Midlothian Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and where required providing advice and resources to reduce the risk of fire in domestic abuse cases.