

Appendix 1

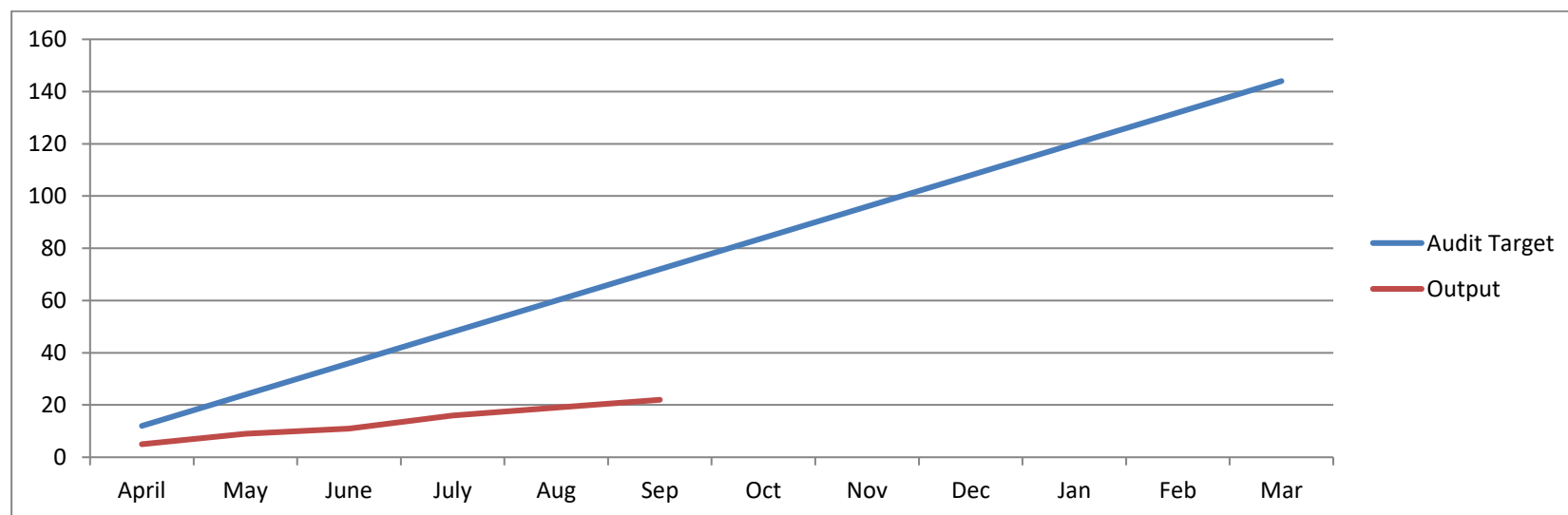
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 2: 1st July– 30th September 2019

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 high risk sleeping premises receive an annual audit and this includes hospitals, care homes, houses of multiple occupation, hostels and hotels. Due to staff promotions our qualified FSE Officer cadre is below establishment. Two new members of staff are currently being trained and delivering audits in a limited capacity. We are hopeful that current shortfalls will be addressed as the year progresses and the Officers become competent.

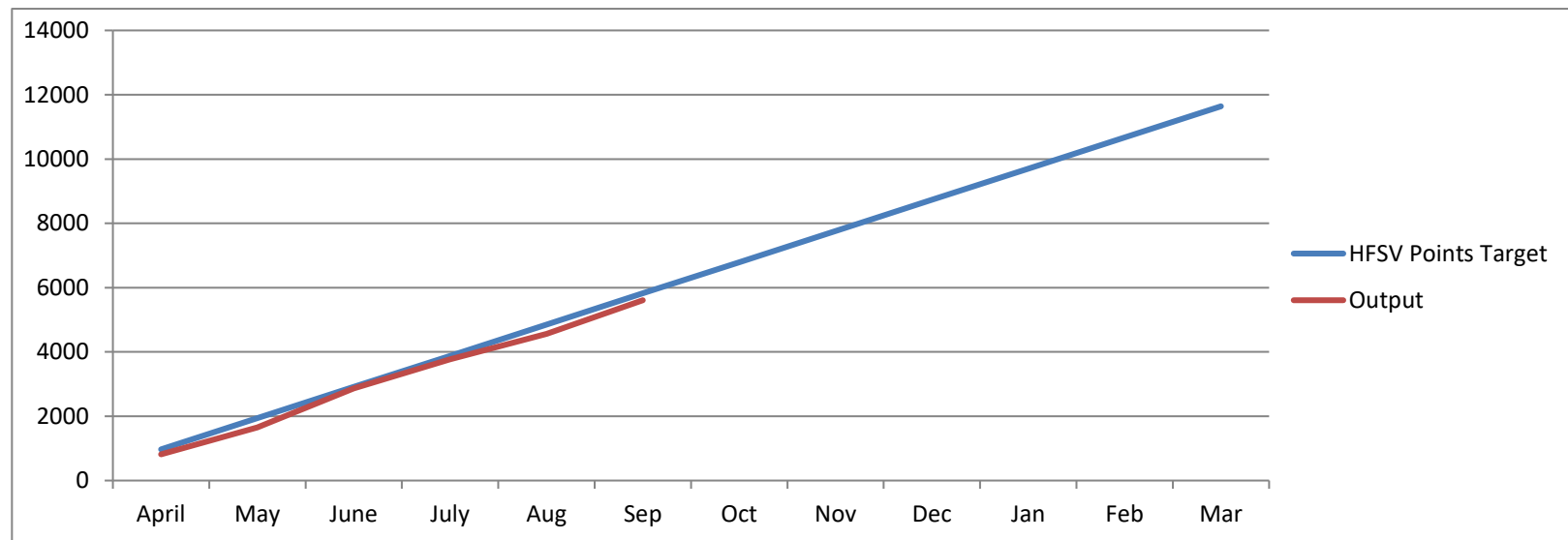
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	5	9	11	16	19	22							



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 483** HFSVs have been delivered in Midlothian YTD.

	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	816	1648	2864	3768	4560	5608							



Total visits delivered by ward area 2019/20 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 2019/20	Visits delivered in Q2 2019/20	Visits delivered in Q3 2019/20	Visits delivered in Q4 2019/20
Bonnyrigg	38	43		
Dalkeith	51	37		
Midlothian East	43	51		
Midlothian South	39	35		
Midlothian West	58	35		
Penicuik	30	23		
TOTAL	259	224		

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

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

A Fireskills Employability Award course was delivered at Polmont Young Offenders Institute.

Support of Fireskills course delivered in the Scottish Borders.

As a result of referrals from Police Scotland, 4 Fire Setters Interventions have taken place in Midlothian.

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

The CAT has completed **1** home safety visit to vulnerable adults.

Our Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) continues to attend or provide information relevant to fire risk 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: Listed are examples of these relationships and referrals;

British Red Cross = **15**

Midlothian Contact Team = **3**

Midlothian Council Reablement = **3**

NHS = **2**

151 self-referrals were received via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing **224** home safety visits during this quarter.

Community Safety Engagement

In addition to carrying out HFSV's, SFRS staff have been involved in **27 Community Safety Events** including Fire Safety Talks to schools and groups, Anti-social Behaviour talks to schools, Leaflet Drops, attending Open Days and liaising with other services to provide safety advice to the residents of Midlothian helping to support our Local Outcomes.

Work Completed or In Progress

- Our Local Authority Liaison Officer continues to attend Midlothian's Youth Offender Management meeting
- SFRS attend monthly MARAC meetings
- We have facilitated HFSV referral training at the police Concern Hub for J Division
- Local Prevention and Protection staff contributed to an Adult Protection Initial Case Review (ICR) for a fatal fire within the Midlothian area
- Our staff have delivered Fire Safety talks to new outreach workers in Dalkeith and Woodburn
- The LALO delivered partnership referral training to community nurses in Midlothian Community Hospital
- Staff delivered HFSV referral training to Midlothian GP Reps at their monthly meeting
- In order to ensure compliance with statutory duties and responsibilities, several members of our CAT and senior management attended a Corporate Parenting event
- The CAT continues to support Thematic Action Plan co-ordinators at Midlothian Fire Stations
- Local staff have recently supported 'Best Bar None' scheme
- Our LALO is working with the Y2K project team to provide tailored flexible fire service input utilising our Fireskills engagement programme as a framework to introduce taster sessions to children in the Mayfield area (most deprived 20% SIMD). This is to prevent those individuals offending and re-offending also providing an opportunity to explore what could also be offered to support this theme.