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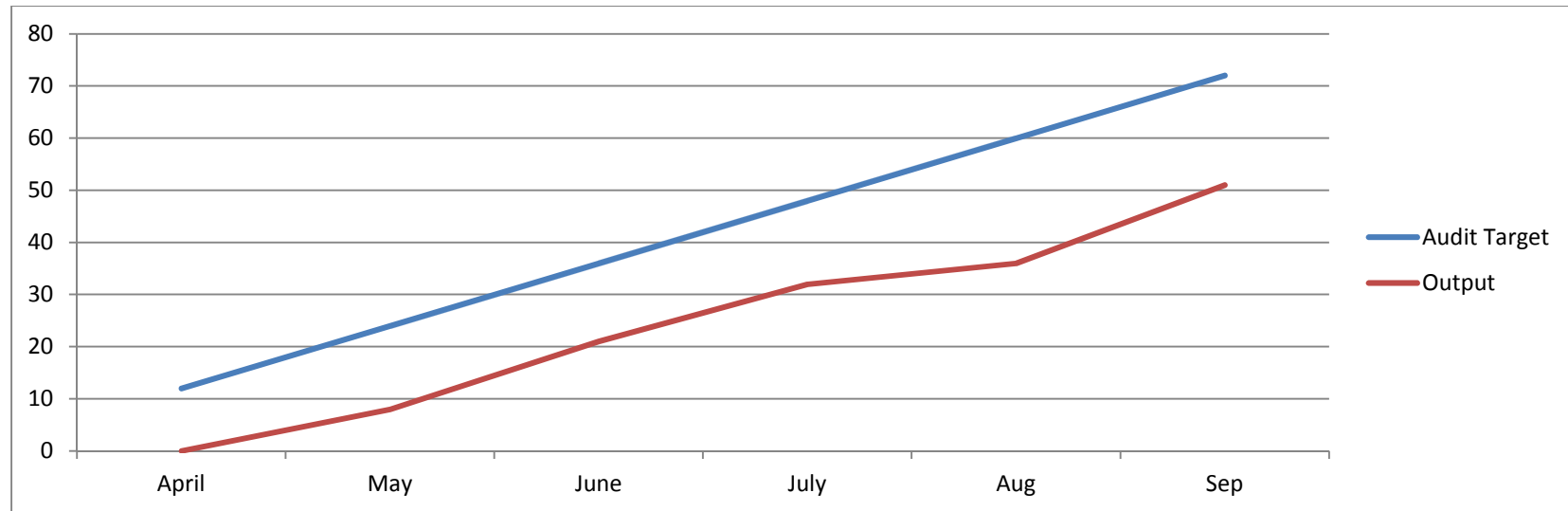
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 2 July 1st 2016-September 30th 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. With a new dedicated FSEO for Midlothian, based at Dalkeith Fire Station the audit output and associated work will continue to improve.

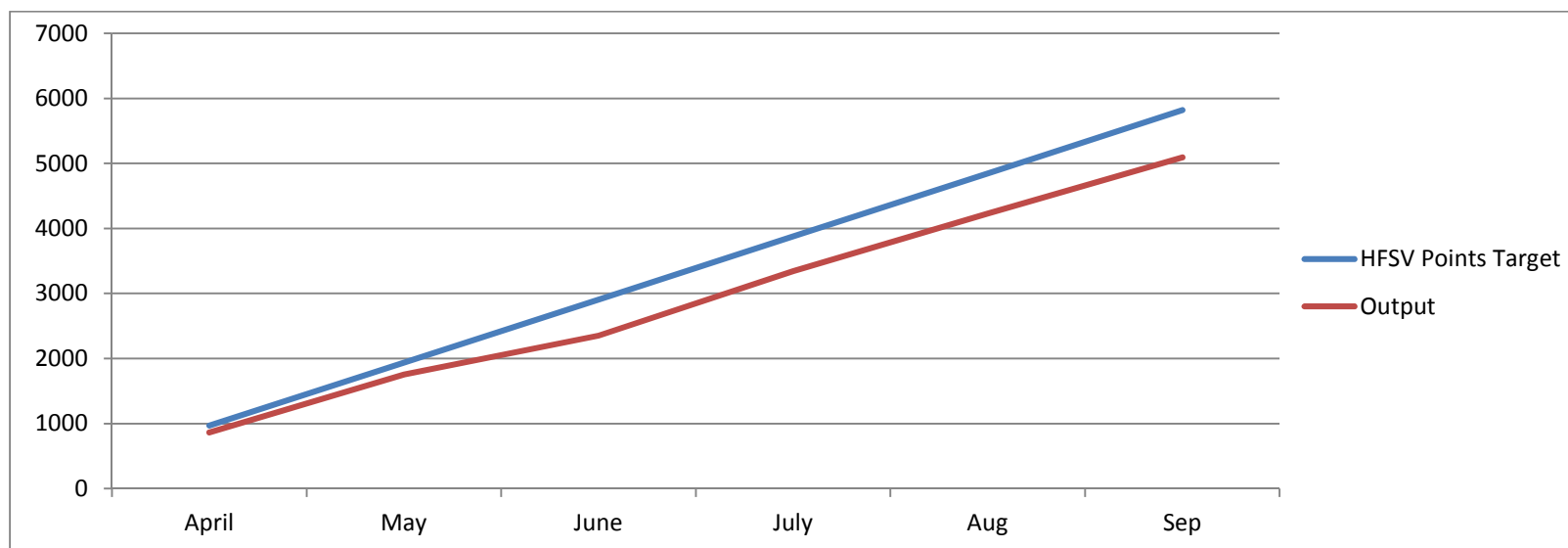
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	0	8	21	32	36	51							



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. **A total of 243 HFSVs were delivered in Midlothian in Q2 with free smoke alarms being fitted in 72 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							



Total visits delivered in Q2 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
Bonnyrigg	35	41
Dalkeith	34	58
Midlothian East	32	31
Midlothian South	31	37
Midlothian West	45	41
Penicuik	29	35
TOTAL	206	243

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.
- 8 young people from Dalkeith High School were given the opportunity to attend the cooldown crew running from 12th to the 15th of September.
- The Tomorrow's Driver road safety event took place and engaged between 300-400 senior pupils (S5 and S6) from Midlothian secondary schools. (August 30th to September 1st).

Community Engagement Events

Operational fire crews from Dalkeith Fire Station attended the following:

- Dalkeith Agricultural Show @ Dalkeith Country Park 9/7/16
- Woodburn Family Fun Day @ Cowden Park 31/7/10
- Midfest Summer Fete @ Dalkeith Country Park 4/9/16
- CPR training was delivered at the above community events, Police Scotland Officers have also attended Dalkeith Fire Station to refresh their skills.
- Dalkeith Fire Station Doors Open day took place on 10th of September, which was an opportunity for members of the public to visit the station, meet the crews, the young people from the Phoenix programme and discuss vital home fire safety matters. They were also able to see demonstrations of the skills our firefighters and young firefighters have and see the equipment in use. CPR training was also available for those attending.

Partnership developments

- The SFRS Midlothian LALO now works within Community Safety Delivery Group (CSDG) at Fairfield House, minimum one day a week. Attends weekly tasking and coordinating group (TACG) and has recently started 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 to Straiton Retail Park have been carried out with a crime prevention officer in regard to fire setting and anti-social behaviour activities.
- With a summer seasonal focus on reduction of deliberate secondary fires, multi-agency support supplemented the SFRS activities e.g., community wardens and police

community teams. A number of visits to schools and groups of young people took place to support the SFRS Summer Thematic Action during this period where a rise in these incidents is expected.

Living Safely in the Home Project (falls prevention)

This is a new and more holistic way for the SFRS to engage with people in their own homes and provide some limited adaptations and more importantly, signposting to specialist falls prevention resources.

- The Midlothian pilot commenced on the 1st September 2016 after training had been delivered to the fire crews at Dalkeith. During September, crews have referred 8 individuals via the bespoke process to the **MERRIT** team (Midlothian Enhanced Rapid Response and Intervention Team).
- A review of the pilot will take place in December and will be reported in the Q3 report.

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