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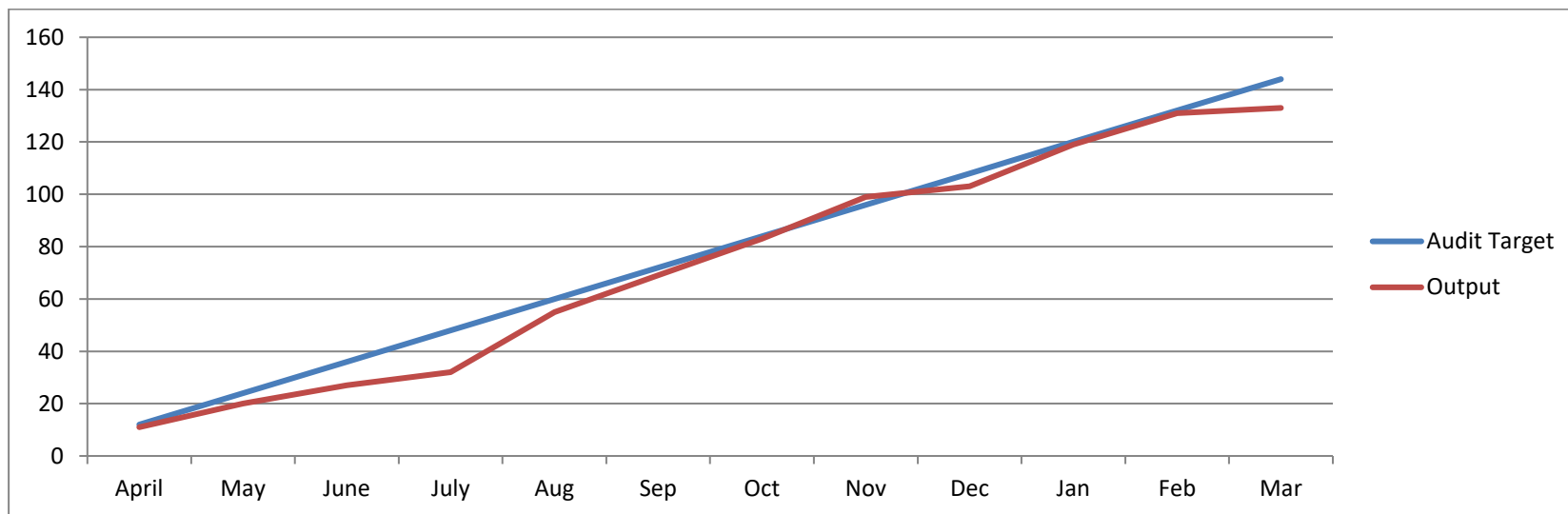
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 4 (YTD): 1st January – 31st March 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 accordance 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 members of our FSEO team being promoted, the annual target was not achieved. However, all high-risk premises including sleeping accommodation did receive an audit.

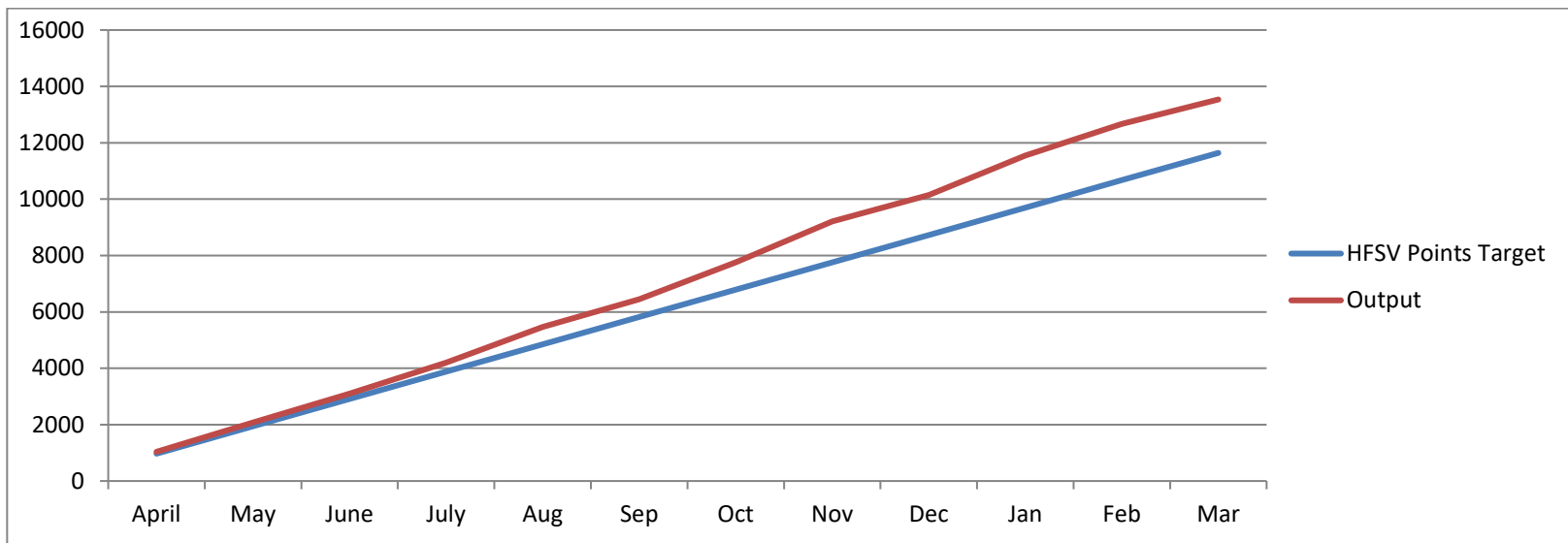
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	11	20	27	32	55	69	83	99	103	119	131	133	133



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). We are pleased to report Local annual targets have been exceeded. We continue to build relationships with external partners, providing Home Fire Safety awareness training to their staff, which will allow the creation of referral pathways, identifying those at greatest risk of fire within the home.

	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	4200	5468	6448	7760	9208	10148	11548	12668	13536	13536



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.

1000 homes received a visit from local crews over this 12-month period, providing fire safety advice and the fitting of smoke detection where required.

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	33	41	43
Dalkeith	48	48	58	35
Midlothian East	28	63	46	47
Midlothian South	46	44	47	57
Midlothian West	34	36	38	55
Penicuik	18	26	26	47
TOTAL	210	250	256	284

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

During this reporting period, the Community Action Team (CAT) have supported delivery of Youth Engagement locally and across our the SFRS East Service Delivery area. This includes:

Participation and delivery at the ongoing **Y2K 180 project** in Mayfield.

Two Fireskills courses have been delivered to Hawick and Dunbar Grammar School during this period. We have also supported the delivery of a Fire Skills Employability award course at Polmont Young Offenders Institute 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 **5** referrals being processed to Social Services.

The CAT have completed **4** Enhanced 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). This Officer also attends the monthly Escalating Harm group and has been present at Financial Harm events.

Referrals

Our strong relationship with external partners continues to assist with **Home Fire Safety Visit (HFSV)** referrals. Listed below are some of our partners who regularly provide.

British Red Cross

Midlothian Contact Team

Midlothian Council Housing

Midlothian Falls team

NHS

We received **142** self-referrals via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing a total of **284** home safety visits during this quarter.

To support identification of persons vulnerable to fire within the home, local staff have been engaging with managers at NHS Midlothian. This has resulted in several NHS staff groups within the area agreeing to Home Fire Safety awareness training with an end result of increased HFSV referrals to SFRS.

Road Safety

We continue to work with partners across the area to reduce the number of vehicle accidents and associated fatalities and casualties. Our LALO recently attended the Midlothian Road Safety Forum.

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 with the completion of winter activities and planning for autumn during this period.
- We continue to attend the weekly TACG meetings in Midlothian.
- Our LALO has been working with Newbattle High School to reduce anti-social behaviour and deliberate fire raising.
- Our Local Authority Liaison Officer has been working as part of a collaboration group to deliver Mental Health conferences at Lasswade High School.
- Our LALO contributed to one (1) Multi-Agency case conference during this period.
- Local staff have delivered partnership referral refresher training with the red cross
- 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 Midlothian Housing staff. This will assist with identifying and referring individuals at risk of fire.
- Our Community Action Team have delivered several fire safety talks to groups in the community.
- LALO has delivered vulnerable persons talk at Orchard Centre, also discussed opportunities to support other events.
- LALO has delivered HFSV partnership referral training with Melville Housing.
- Members of the Local CAT attended a Child sexual exploitation course.
- Staff members LALO participated in an East and Midlothian Public Protection training event, delivering HFSV referral pathway information. Similar engagement has taken place with Council and multiple Housing Association staff.
- CAT have worked with Melville Housing to deliver communal stair fire safety awareness.
- Local staff have attended the Midlothian Safety Advisory Group.