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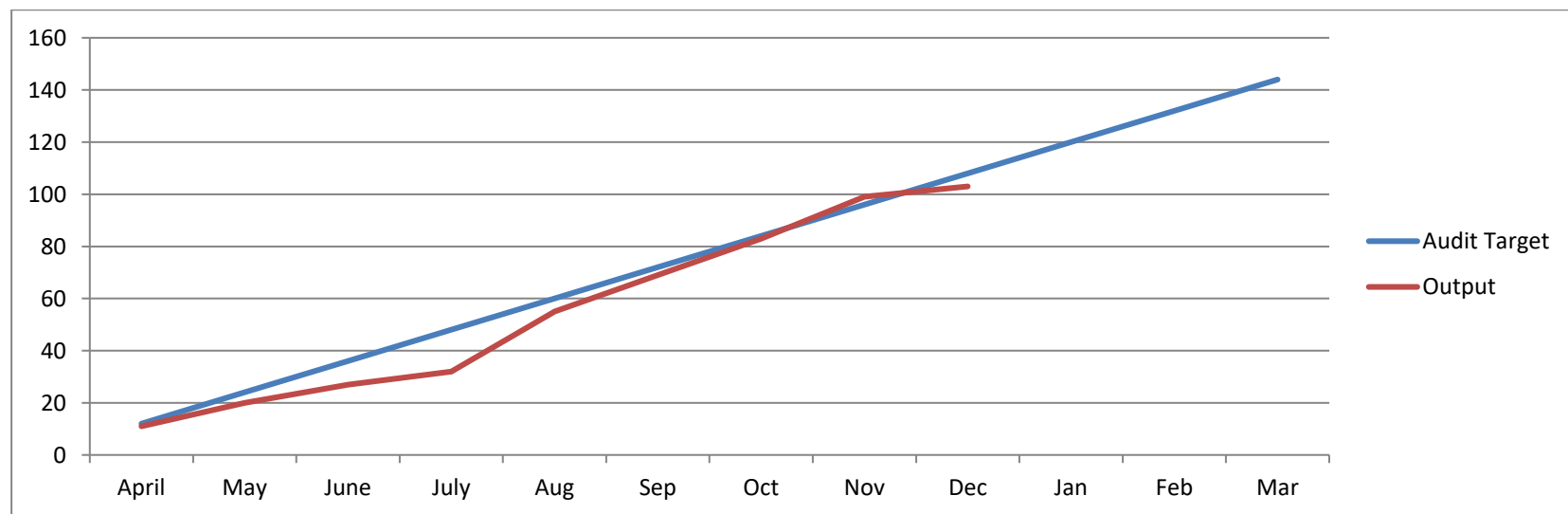
Midlothian Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 3: 1st October – 31st December 2018

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 of the area high risk sleeping premises receive an annual audit and this includes hospitals, care homes, houses of multiple occupation, hostels and hotels. Good progress is currently being made and we are confident annual targets will be met by end of the reporting year.

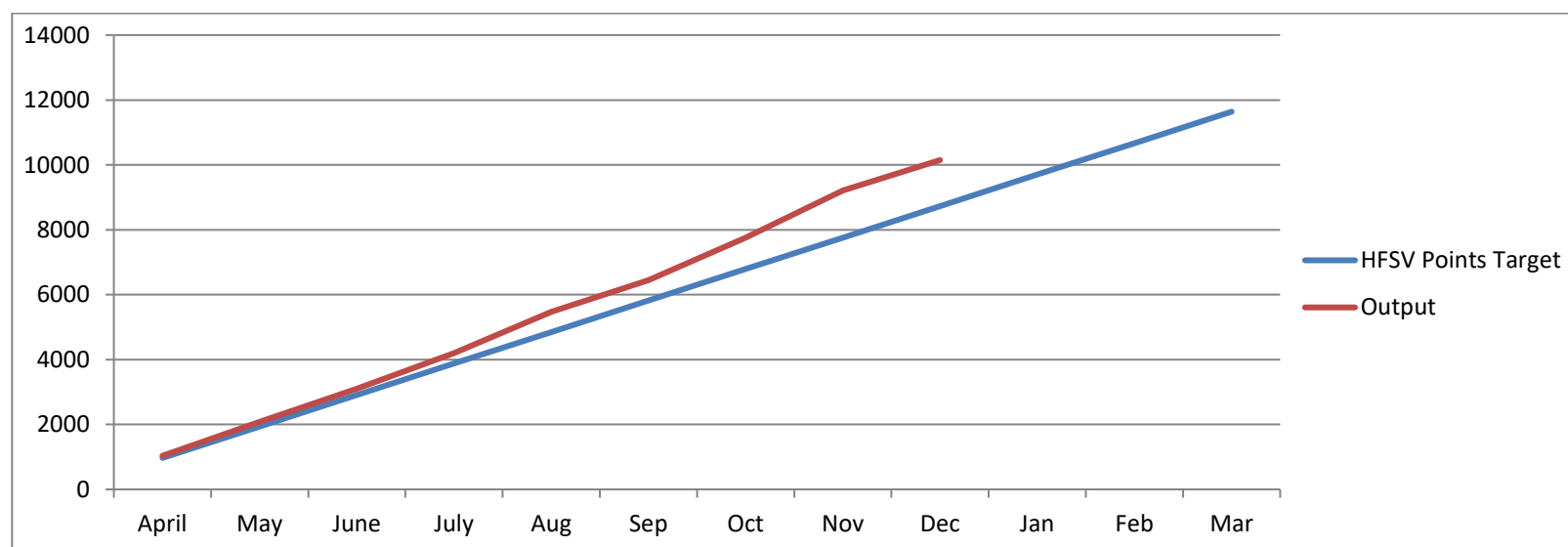
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	11	20	27	32	55	69	83	99	103				



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). Local point targets are currently being exceeded with this trend expected to continue as we increase the number of high risk referrals through partnership working. The number of HFSVs completed has also increased in comparison with previous reporting periods this year.

	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				



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.

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	
Dalkeith	48	48	58	
Midlothian East	28	63	46	
Midlothian South	46	44	47	
Midlothian West	34	36	38	
Penicuik	18	26	26	
TOTAL	210	250	256	

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

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

Two FireSkills courses have been delivered to Newbattle and Dunbar Grammar School during this period.

Members of our CAT have supported delivery of two (2) Fire Skills Employability award course at Polmont Young Offenders Institute during this reporting period.

Local SFRS staff supported CPR input at Earlston High School, with similar arrangements in place to deliver a YE course in the City of Edinburgh. This approach highlights to benefits of the Single Service and the flexibility to move resources when and where required. Such arrangements are often reciprocated to the benefit of 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 **3** referrals being processed to Social Services.

The CAT have completed **6** 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).

Referrals

Our strong relationship with external partners continues to assist with **Home Fire Safety Visit (HFSV)** referrals. We are unable to provide exact numbers for this reporting period due a technical fault with our reporting system. Referrals have been received from the following partners.

British Red Cross
Midlothian Contact Team
Midlothian Council Housing
Midlothian Falls team
NHS

Self-referrals were received via our Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (**CSET**) system with local crews completing **256** home safety visits during this quarter.

SFRS have just secured referral pathway training to all the staff from Melville Housing, Midlothian's largest Registered Social Landlord with almost 2,000 properties. This should assist with identifying those at greater risk of fire within the home environment.

Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated **1** referrals to the Midlothian Falls team.

Road Safety

CAT team have supported Drivewise event on 15th-18th Oct

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 summer activities and planning for autumn.
- We continue to attend the weekly TACG meetings in Midlothian.
- 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.
- LALO has delivered partnership referral training with the orchard centre to reinvigorate referral pathway process, also discussed opportunities to support other events.
- 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.
- SFRS supported World Mental Health Procession Day, providing support and guidance to participants
- The CAT and LALO attended Domestic Abuse course which could be used internally to raise awareness for operational crews attending incidents.
- The LALO attended a Human Trafficking course, with the awareness to be shared with Operational crews.