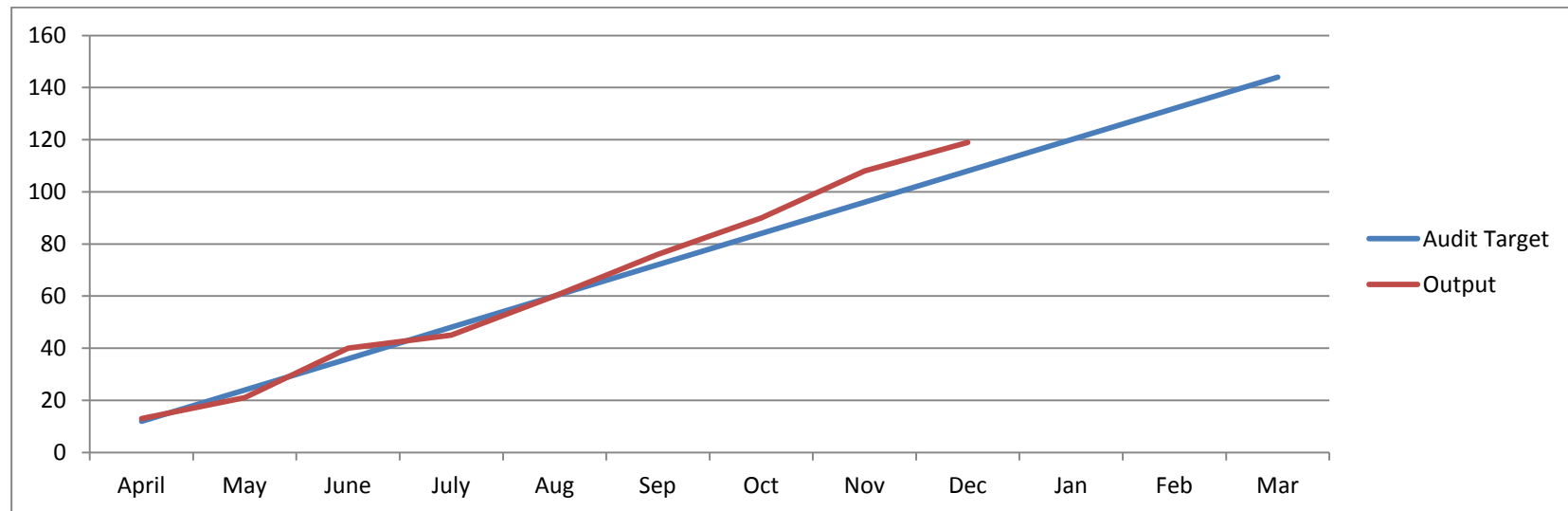


Prevention & Protection Activities

Fire Safety Enforcement Audits

The figures represent the audit workloads delivered by the East Lothian 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. This quarter has seen targets exceeded.

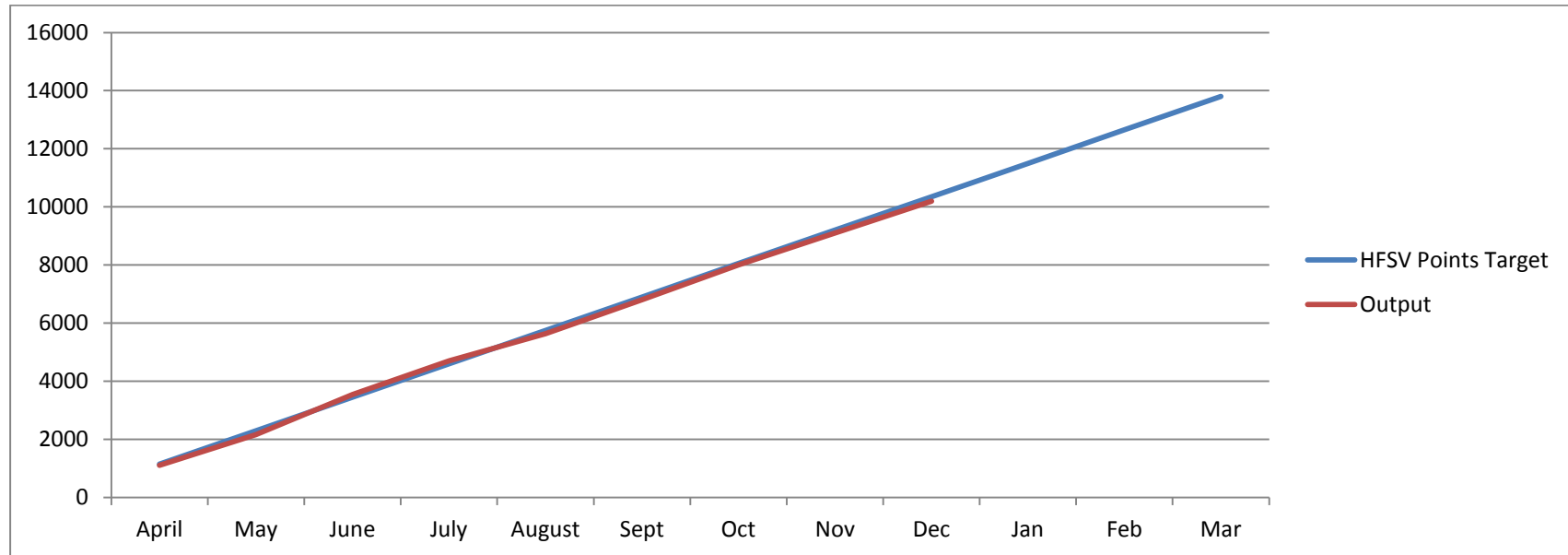
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	13	21	40	45	60	76	90	108	119				



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 East Lothian, 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. This quarter has seen our point's total drop marginally below target. It is envisaged that this will be corrected in the forthcoming quarter.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target	1150	2300	3450	4600	5750	6900	8050	9200	10350	11500	12650	13800	13800
Completed	1108	2164	3548	4700	5636	6804	8000	9104	10196				



Total Number Of Home Fire Safety Visits By Risk Category

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
High	25	27	29	29	24	20	25	23	29			
Medium	51	41	70	46	39	60	65	61	42			
Low	21	28	45	47	22	41	38	40	27			

Total Number Of Smoke Detectors Fitted By Risk Category

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
High	15	16	13	12	14	16	16	15	15			
Medium	31	18	30	28	14	40	41	30	25			
Low	10	7	12	9	5	12	13	17	9			

Community Safety Engagement

ACTIVITY	EAST LoTHIAN
Enhanced Home Safety Visits (No. of households/occupiers visited)	1
Visits to Schools	5
Nursery Visits	2
Youth Programmes (Cooldown Crew - No. of Programmes)	1
Youth Programmes (Cooldown Crew - No. of youths attending)	8
Road Safety Education (No. of Programmes)	0
Road Safety Education (number of pupils)	0
Firesetters Intervention Programme (No. of sessions with youths)*	1
Community Safety Talks / Attendance at Community Events**	47
Risk Factory (number of visiting schools from East Lothian)	1

Definitions

*A one to one counselling session with a young person to discuss the consequences of being involved in wilful fire raising.

**Comprises non-school events including: appliance visits to community groups (fetes, galas etc.); group visits to fire stations; specific campaigns (Stair Aware, Cooking Safety, etc.); and Community Fire-fighter talks/stall events.

Partnership Working

A significant amount of work was undertaken by operational staff and members of the Community Action Team (CAT) to promote firework and bonfire safety within East Lothian (EL). This has fallen into line with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) Autumn Thematic Action Plan, with the emphasis being on educating pupils and members of the public about the potential dangers of these activities. The majority of Primary Schools within East Lothian were given bonfire talks and presentations. There were also a number of joint patrols undertaken with Police Scotland prior to 5 November in historical 'hot spots' around East Lothian with the aim of speaking to youths who may be attempting to build bonfires, or set off fireworks, in an attempt to reduce blue light activity across all the Emergency Services within East Lothian. Furthermore, there were two separate interviews on East Coast FM promoting organised bonfire and fireworks displays, with the aim of persuading members of the public not to hold their own small displays. The SFRS in conjunction with the various EL Council media outlets and east Coast FM promoted the various organised displays across EL in a concerted effort to get members of the public to attend these events.

A collaborative approach with East Lothian Foodbank, has been instigated to try and promote fire safety in the home in various locations around the 7 political wards across East Lothian. The SFRS in conjunction with East Lothian Foodbank deliver fire safety leaflets in an attempt to offer HFSV to vulnerable members within these communities. Various talks have been given to Dementia Friendly workshops across East Lothian by Community Firefighter (CFF) Norris to volunteers and staff to raise awareness of fire safety within the home specifically with regard to dementia.

A Financial Harm Workshop held at Brunton Hall, Musselburgh was attended by the Mid and East Lothian CAT. The workshop consisted of a presentation with guest speakers giving talks on the various aspects of financial harm and whom it affects, especially people within various vulnerable groups and the devastating effect it can have on their lives. Our aim is that staff in the SFRS within East Lothian will be trained to help identify people who may potentially have become victims of financial harm when they are undertaking a HFSV.

A talk was given by the East Lothian CFF on East Coast FM on the Friday afternoon show, which is tailored to suit older listeners within EL. The talk emphasised fire safety in the home, how to keep warm during winter and how to arrange a HFSV.

The EL CAT continues to attend monthly Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) meetings at the Brunton Hall, Musselburgh. In the last quarter 2 Enhanced Home Safety Visits (EHSV's) have been carried out either as a result of discussion at the MARAC or as direct referrals to CAT from Domestic Abuse Advisers.

Various EHSV have been undertaken by the CFF within East Lothian in conjunction with other partner agencies.

The SFRS within EL in conjunction the British Heart Foundation (BHF) held organised events at Fire Stations within EL to offer basic CPR Training to members of the public as per the Scottish Governments initiative to reduce heart deaths across Scotland. The public were invited to attend these events whereby they would watch a short DVD and undertake CPR on manikins provided by the BHF. This will be an on-going initiative with further involvement from supermarkets etc. in attempt to increase the public's awareness upon the actions to be taken in the event that they need to undertake CPR to help save someone's life.

Various talks have been given with regard to vehicle maintenance, safe driving and winter conditions in an attempt to prompt members of the public to be ready for the winter conditions. Some of these talks were given on the breakfast show on East Coast FM in an effort to deliver this message to listeners who may be driving to work. The message also emphasised the point of allowing extra time in driving to work on cold frosty mornings and to have windscreens etc. properly defrosted.

A Cooldown Crew will be held at Dalkeith Fire Station in mid-January with pupils attending from Musselburgh Grammar School, these arrangements are well under way and it is envisaged that 9 pupils will attend this 5 day event.

A community safety event will be held at Tesco at Musselburgh. This event is in the very early stages of being organised, but it is hoped that crews from Musselburgh Fire Station will offer home fire safety advice and HFSV with the SAS undertaking CPR Training for both members of the public and Tesco staff.