

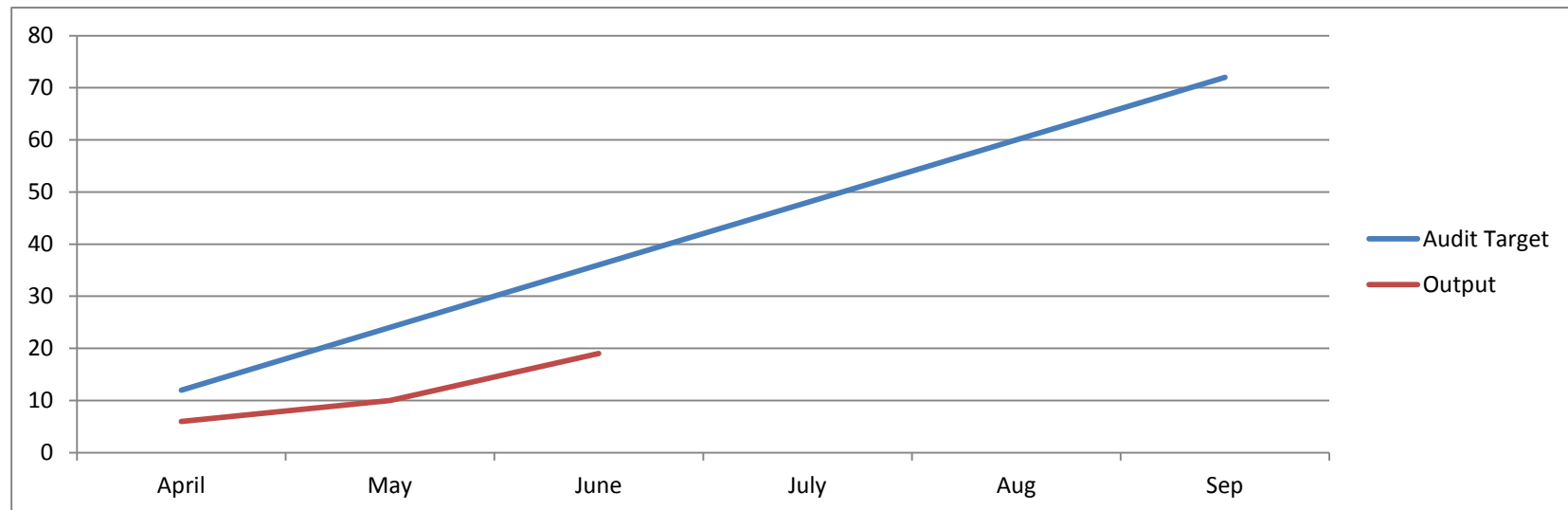
Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 1 April 1st 2016-June 30th 2016

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. The quarter 1 audits are below target due to a temporary promotion affecting the enforcement officer in the area and cover provided from the Scottish Borders. This will be addressed in quarter 2.

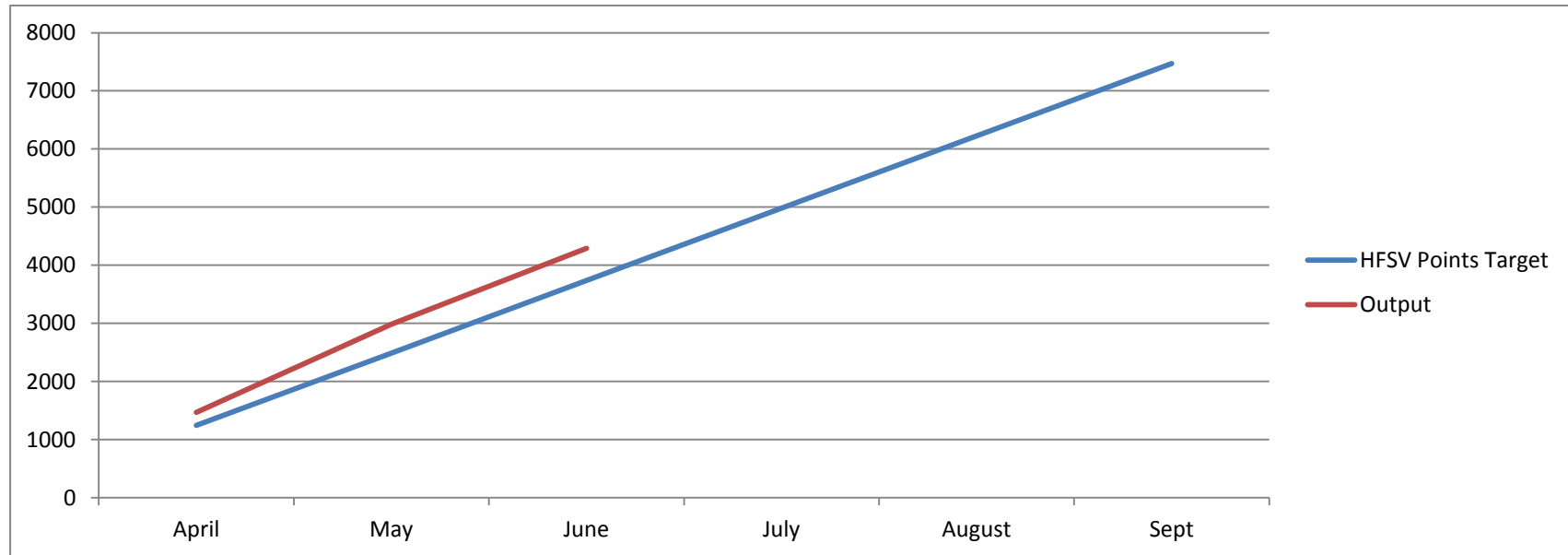
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	6	10	19										



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 free 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 an 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. The East Lothian quarter 1 activity is above target and this is, in part, due to high value partnership referrals coming via East Lothian Council which is very positive. During quarter 1 a total of **292 HFSVs** were delivered in East Lothian with free smoke alarms fitted during **139** of these.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target	1245	2490	3735	4980	6225	7470	8715	9960	11205	12450	13695	14940	14940
Completed	1468	2988	4292										



Total visits delivered in Q1 2016/17 by ward area of East Lothian:

The following table gives a good indication of the coverage across East Lothian where the SFRS delivers Home Fire Safety Visits.

Ward Area	Visits delivered in Q1 2016/17
Dunbar and East Linton	17
Fa'side	54
Haddington and Lammermuir	26
Musselburgh East and Carberry	59
Musselburgh West	42
North Berwick Coastal	24
Preston/Seton/Gosford	70
TOTAL	292

Partnership Working

- Partnership referrals in East Lothian are proving to be very successful, as reflected in the HFSV output figures, and resources are being targeted at the higher risk households as a result. During quarter 1, the Community Access Team provided **79** referrals up from **34** in the previous quarter.
- The East Lothian Local Area Liaison Officer (LALO) is involved in further developing the partnership referral pathway by delivering fire safety awareness training and providing information on the process with housing associations in the area.
- The LALO continues to engage with the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) process and 4 referrals were received for high risk vulnerable adults.
- The SFRS Community Action Team (CAT) has attended a number of local events to continue building relationships and providing information. The intention is to increase the number of partners referring directly into the SFRS electronic Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (CSET), these included;
 - Home Start East Lothian AGM,
 - Commercial Sexual Exploitation seminar,
 - Fuel Poverty Event,
 - Meeting with CHANGES – Community Health Group.
- The CAT continues to support both whole time and retained fire stations within the East Lothian area with the planning and delivery of activities leading up to school holidays. The early part of quarter 1, involving the school Easter holidays, was covered by the SFRS Spring Thematic Action Plan (TAP) and the Summer TAP, later in the period, have both seen a number of planned activities delivered with a focus on deliberate fire-raising.
- The LALO is in the process of co-locating/hot-desking with the East Lothian Safer Communities Team at the George Johnstone centre in Tranent. Subject to ICT requirements, this is planned to progress in quarter two.
- A Cooldown Crew youth programme involving 8 young people from Preston Lodge High School was successfully delivered during the week commencing 6th June.