

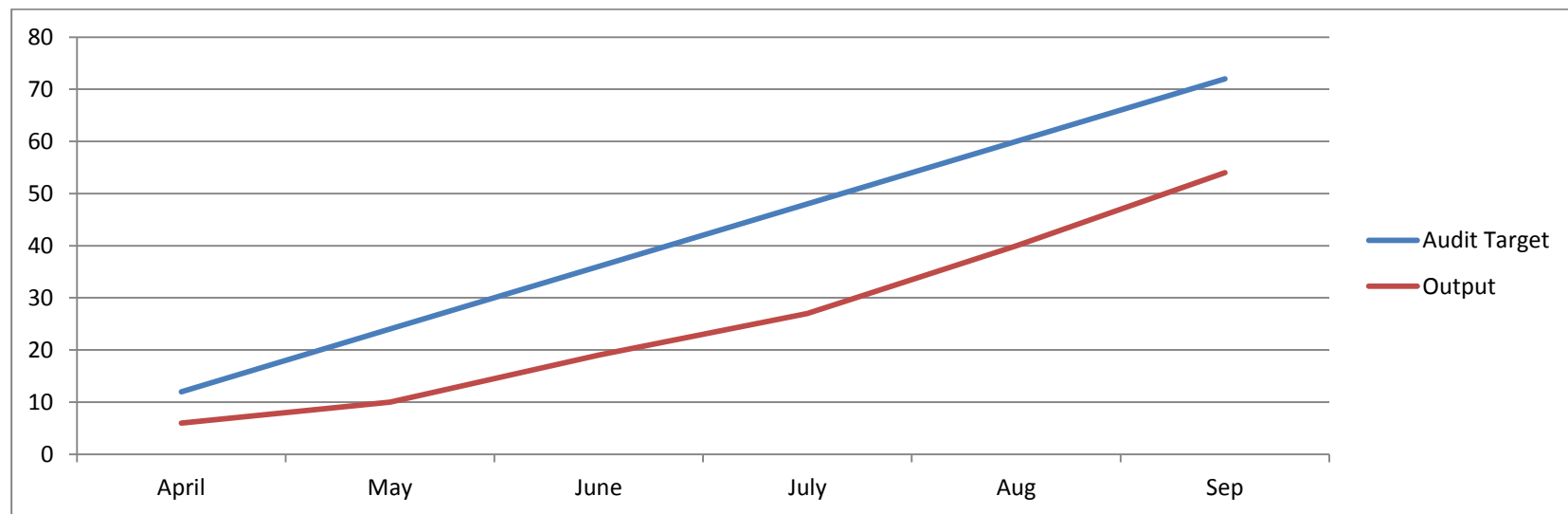
# Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 3 October 1<sup>st</sup> -December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 3 audits are below target but there has been an improvement in the output. Having one enforcement officer will see fluctuations in regard to this reporting framework but the focus will continue with those premises with sleeping accommodation and present a higher life risk. The audits delivered during quarter 3 have included 5 hospital premises, 4 care homes and 6 hostels. The audit work has also commenced on East Lothian Schools as part of a reduction plan for unwanted fire alarm signals.

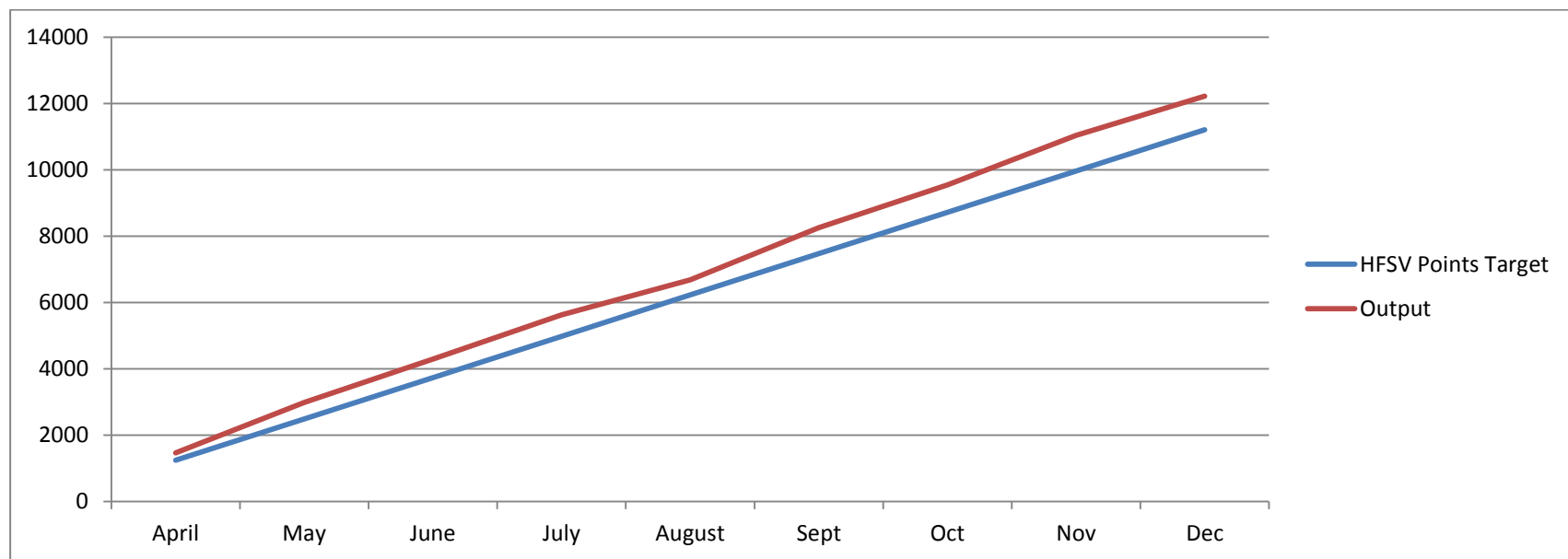
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	6	10	19	27	40	54	75	84	84				



## 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 and it is pleasing to report an above target return. During quarter 3 at total of **284 HFSVs** were delivered in East Lothian with free smoke alarms fitted during **142** of these visits (Q2 153).

	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	<b>14940</b>
Completed	1468	2988	4292	5620	6684	8252	9544	11040	12220				



### Total visits delivered in Q3 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	Visits delivered in Q2 2016/17	Visits delivered in Q3 2016/17
Dunbar and East Linton	17	20	28
Fa'side	54	67	60
Haddington and Lammermuir	26	24	21
Musselburgh East and Carberry	59	49	49
Musselburgh West	42	50	45
North Berwick Coastal	24	27	34
Preston/Seton/Gosford	70	55	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>284</b>

## Partnership Working

### Youth Engagement

- During Quarter 3, the community action team delivered two Fireskills (Cooldown Crew) courses for North Berwick High School and Ross High School, Tranent. Working with and supported by the schools to deliver these courses which give an excellent opportunity for some of East Lothian's young people.
- In the lead up to bonfire night and in support for the SFRS Autumn Thematic Action Plan (TAP) crews from Musselburgh visited local schools to deliver bonfire/firework safety talks engaging with just under 600 pupils and staff. Although not a hugely significant problem for the Community in East Lothian, it is always worth putting out important safety messages at this time of year.
- In the lead up to bonfire night, East Lothian's community firefighter conducted joint evening patrols with Police Scotland and ELC Community Wardens to engage with young people and to identify unauthorised bonfires. This again was to reduce the likelihood of harm from unsafe fires or fireworks misuse and reduce any likely community impact and the impact on the emergency services.

### Vulnerable Adults

- The local fire crews within East Lothian have generated six Adult Protection referrals (AP1) during quarter 3, following locally agreed processes to meet the SFRS Safeguarding Policy.
- The Local Area Liaison Officer (LALO) continues to attend or provide information relevant to fire risk for the monthly Multi Agency Risk Conference (MARAC). One enhanced home safety visit was completed because of a MARAC referral.
- The LALO delivered two training sessions to East and Mid Women's Aid on a pathway for the Community Safety Engagement Toolkit (CSET), which will allow support workers to make direct referrals into the SFRS system. These sessions generated an invite to visit women's refuges in East and Mid Lothian to deliver fire safety inputs. Dalkeith and Musselburgh Fire Station personnel will undertake these visits commencing in 2017.

### Home Safety Visit Referrals

- Referrals from partner agencies for East Lothian in quarter 3 totalled 55,

East Lothian Community Access Team = 37  
East Lothian Housing Association = 9  
Castle Rock Edinvar Housing Association = 4  
Homes for Life Housing Partnership Limited = 1  
Social Services = 4

14 HFSV's generated as result of Post Domestic Incident Response

- The LALO is actively engaged in communicating with housing associations to deliver training and familiarisation in Fire Safety and the referral process onto our CSET system.
- Our partnership with East Lothian Falls team commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> October, this has resulted in 12 falls referrals being submitted by the SFRS whilst carrying out Home Fire Safety Visits. The LALO is providing support to SFRS fire station personnel in the early stages of this pilot to deal

with any issues in delivery. The evaluation of this initiative will commence during quarter 4 2016/17.

### **Other Work Completed or In Progress**

Detailed below are further areas of work the Community Action Team (CAT) have completed or is in progress for this Quarter.

- The LALO is involved in discussions with police and community wardens to deliver joint presentations on ASB to high schools in East Lothian. Input to begin in February 2017
- LALO is actively involved with the problem solving partnership meetings for Forrester's Park, Tranent and Brunton Hall Musselburgh.
- The CAT continues to support both Whole time and RDS Stations within the MELSB area with the Seasonal Thematic Action Plans (TAP), with the Autumn TAP concluded and the Winter TAP underway in Quarter 3.
- The CAT team have accessed the following events to better prepare the team for supporting a wider community safety agenda.

Violence against women training level 2  
Choose Life Event at Queen Margaret University  
Transgender Awareness Session

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