

Prevention & Protection Activities

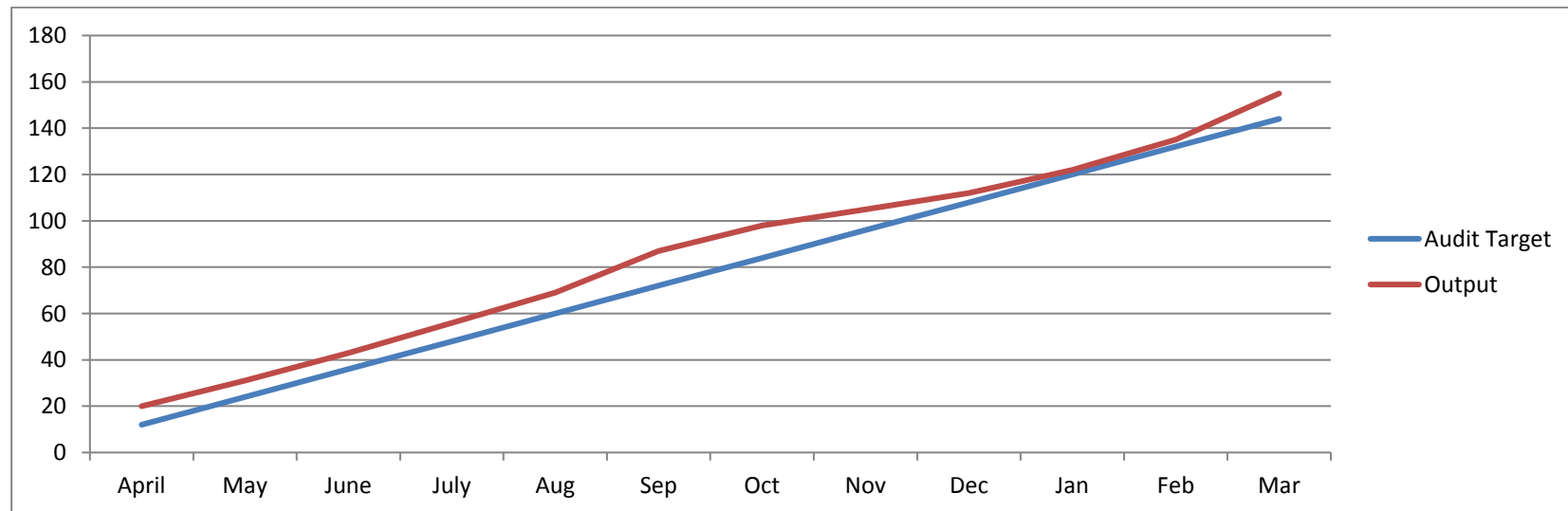
Year to date April 1st 2017 – March 31st 2018

The information presented relates to quarters 3&4 of this reporting year, whilst some information provides annual totals.

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. End of year audits are above target which is pleasing to report. There have been fluctuations in output throughout the year, however, this has had no detrimental impact on our targets and priorities. The audit work is continuing with East Lothian Schools as part of a reduction plan for unwanted fire alarm signals.

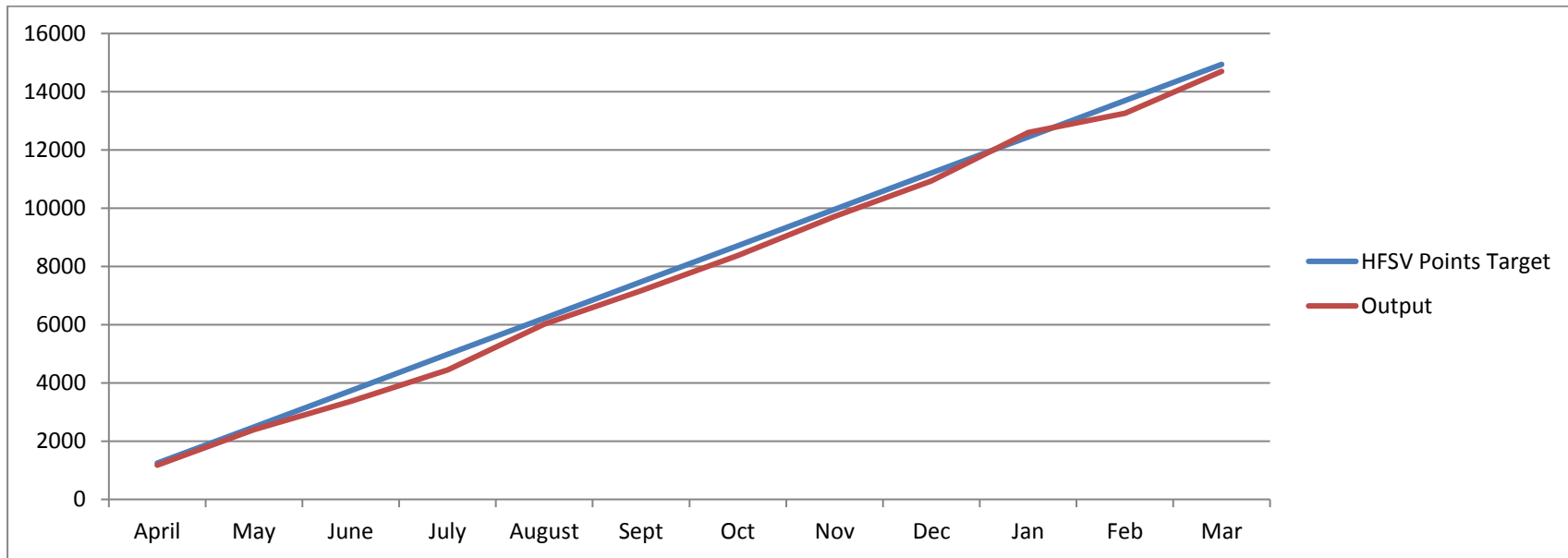
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	20	31	43	56	69	87	98	105	112	122	135	155	155



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 noted that the output is slightly below the SFRS ambition target. During 2017/18, **1008** HFSVs were carried out. Just over **1000** free smoke alarms have been fitted during this period.

	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	1176	2392	3364	4444	6020	7172	8380	9720	10936	12596	13256	14700	14700



Total visits delivered, April 2017 to March 2018 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 YTD 2017/18
Dunbar and East Linton	94
Preston/Seton/Gosford	189
Tranent, Wallyford & Macmerry	209
North Berwick Coastal	135
Haddington & Lammermuir	53
Musselburgh	380
TOTAL	1060

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

During this Quarter (3&4) the Community Action Team (CAT) have supported and engaged with the following youth engagement programmes. The CAT supports activities and initiatives across the Local Senior Officer (LSO) area and beyond working as a team where and when resources and support is required, locally and nationally.

- East Lothian Crucial Crew
- Polmont Young Offenders Course.
- Midlothian Tomorrows Driver.
- Drivewise initiative.
- Risk Factory (Edinburgh, CAT provided 3 weeks of cover during reporting period
- Our East Lothian Community Firefighter (CFF) attended the Police Youth Group. This is an East Lothian based youth engagement course led by Police Scotland. The CFF attends once a term.
- The CAT facilitated 5 Firesetters Interventions during reporting period.

Vulnerable Adults

We continue to support partners in reducing risk to those individual most at risk. Our referral pathways are well established, assisting with identifying vulnerable persons.

- East Lothian local crews' generated 13 Adult Protection referrals during this reporting period (AP1).
- Our Community Firefighter has completed 18 home safety visits to vulnerable adults.
- The Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) continues to attend and provide information relevant to fire for the monthly Multi Agency Risk Conference (MARAC).

Home Safety Visit Referrals

The referral process is reciprocated from our partners, who regularly identify and sign post persons who are at greater risk of fire and would benefit from a HFSV.

Referrals from partner agencies total;

- East Lothian Community Access Team = 71
- Beild Housing = 2
- Red Cross = 6
- Care & Repair = 4
- NHS = 5
- Police Scotland = 2
- Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project has generated 49 referrals to the East Lothian Falls team.
- DAAS = 1
- Deaf Action = 1

Other Work Completed or In Progress

The following detailed below is further work the Community Action Team (CAT) have completed or is in progress.

- The CAT continues to support both Wholetime and Retained Duty System Fire Stations within the East Lothian area with the Seasonal Thematic Action Plans.
- The LALO is participating in Problem Solving Partnerships for Brunton Hall Musselburgh. Prestonpans and Haddington PSP's have now closed due to a reduction in ASB and fire related ASB.
- SFRS staff continue to attend the weekly TACG meetings in East Lothian.
- As part of a partnership approach, we once again delivered a Home Fire Safety presentation as part of the Adult Support & Protection Level 2 training day at Brunton Hall for key staff from East and Midlothian.
- Our Community Action Team attended a Fireskills Awareness Briefing Session delivered by the SFRS Strategic Youth Engagement Officer.
- East Lothian Community Firefighter (CFF) attended Tranent Housing department open day to engage with staff and tenants.