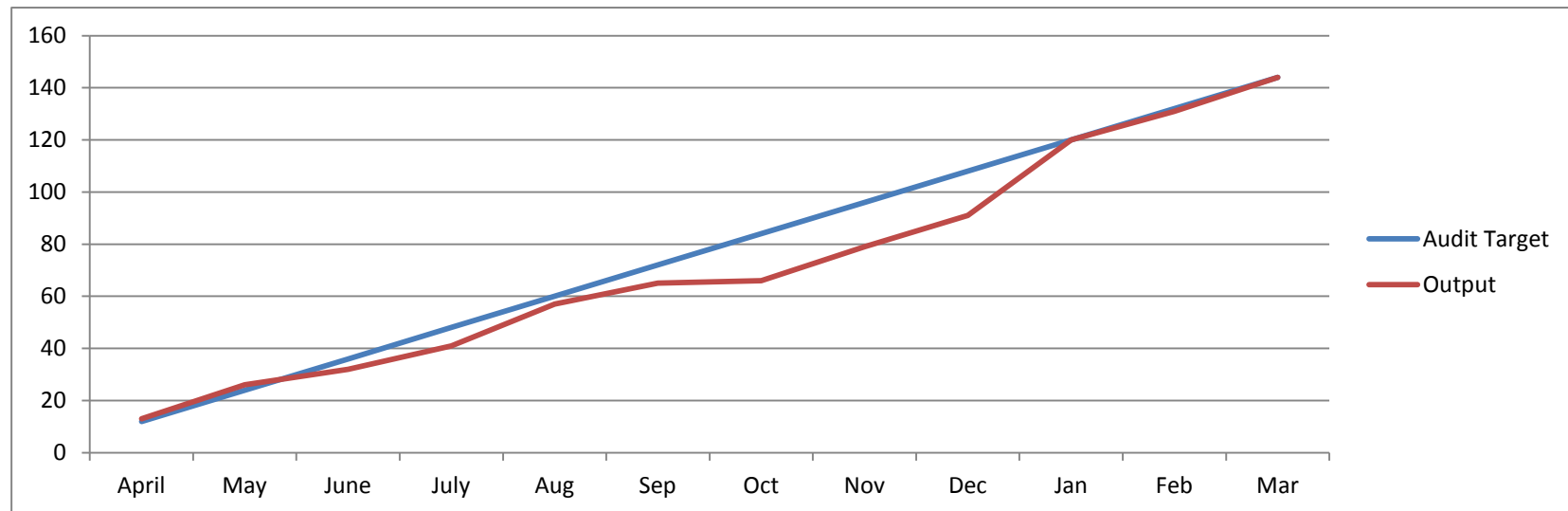


Appendix 1 - Prevention & Protection Activities

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 with annual target being achieved. In light of the loss of staff in October and the reduced output during this period, the new appointee to the post has done an excellent job in achieving end of year target.

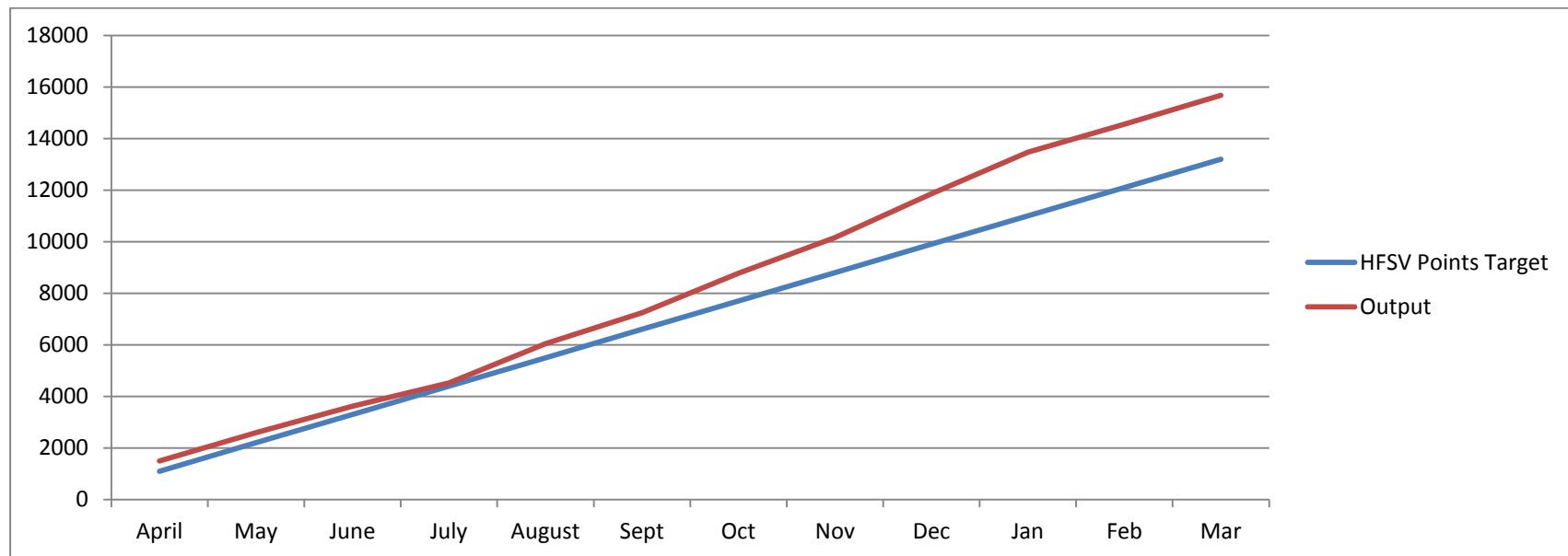
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target:	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	144
Completed:	13	26	32	41	57	65	66	79	91	114	131	144	144



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 us maintain our points total ahead of target and the annual target exceeded.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target	1100	2200	3300	4400	5500	6600	7700	8800	9900	11000	12100	13200	12300
Completed	1500	2588	3620	4524	6040	7248	8780	10156	11864	13468	14552	15676	15676



Total Number Of Home Fire Safety Visits By Risk Category

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
High	45	30	34	27	41	29	40	38	52	40	35	27
Medium	56	44	39	28	60	59	64	59	54	57	40	59
Low	21	14	18	13	20	23	23	16	8	25	16	16

Community Safety Engagement

ACTIVITY	EAST LoTHIAN
Enhanced Home Safety Visits (No. of households/occupiers visited)	15
Visits to Schools	12
Nursery Visits	3
Youth Programmes (No. of Programmes)	2
Youth Programmes (No. of youths attending)	16
Road Safety Education (No. of Programmes)*	0
Road Safety Education (number of pupils)*	0
Fire setters Intervention Programme (No. of sessions with youths)**	0
Community Safety Talks / Attendance at Community Events***	36
Risk Factory (number of visiting schools from East Lothian)	6
Risk Factory (number of visiting pupils from East Lothian)	210
Fire Safety Inspections (CGA) in Tenement Stairs	0

*No road safety events scheduled to run in Q4.

** 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

During the last quarter there were 4 Cooldown Crew Courses held in East Lothian (EL). The Schools where the pupils attended were from Ross High, Dunbar and Knox Academy. There were 24 pupils from these 3 schools who attended this course with the vast majority of them completing the course. This multi-agency approach enables the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) to assist with achieving outcome seven of the East Lothian Plan Single Outcome Agreement.

A database of over 15,000 lone occupants has been created to identify, as set out in the Local fire and Rescue Plan for EL 2014 -2017, the most vulnerable members of our communities. This significant piece of work should assist operational crews to identify and target Home Fire Safety Visits to suit the needs of individuals in communities within EL.

The new EL Local Authority Liaison Officer (LALO) has attended several Multi Agency risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) held at Brunton Hall which has led to, and in direct partnership working with other agencies, Enhanced Home Fire Safety Visits (EHFSV) to improve the safety of vulnerable lone individuals, as set out in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for EL 2014 -2017

The EL LALO along with the EL CFF have attended and given input to the weekly TAC at the George Johnstone Centre. This has assisted in helping to inform members from other agencies of certain blue light Operational activities within EL and called upon for agency assistance where and when required if resources permitted. It has also been a chance to feedback to the members of the TAC about Youth Engagement initiatives that have been delivered throughout EL.

There has been 16 inter agency referrals undertaken which has mostly involved EHSV during this period. This multi-agency approach gives an increased awareness in respect of fire safety and home safety, to vulnerable occupants, to significantly reduce the risk of fire to the occupants.

As part of a joint initiative between agencies of the EL TAC and the SFRS, 6 Schools were visited around the Prestonpans area of EL. This initiative involved a CFF delivering in conjunction with Police Scotland, an awareness of the dangers associated with derelict buildings. Some of the topics covered were wilful fire raising and the impact upon the SFRS, the fragile nature of asbestos cement roofs and the danger posed by the fragmented sections of these broken roof pieces . Weil's disease, exposed utility service tunnels, the unguarded small electrical substation, pigeon droppings and the general Anti-social Behaviour associated with youths involved in derelict buildings was also discussed.

Five educational talks were delivered to both registered Child-minders and Child-minders applying for registration, who intend using their home for the purposes of Child minding. This legislative work contributes to achieving East Lothian Plan Single Outcome Agreement, outcome four and seven. The talks were delivered, to enable the Child-minders to have an understanding of their need to comply with Fire Safety Law (Fire (Scotland) Act 2005 (as amended)) and their requirement to provide fire precautions within their home to protect the occupants from both the effects of fire and smoke. The talks also emphasised the point of undertaking a Fire Safety Risk Assessment, regular testing and maintenance of fire systems and any associated equipment within their home. Further information was provided to them in the shape of the "Fire Precautions in Domestic child-minding Premises" document provided by the Chief Fire Officers Association, the Care Inspectorate and the Scottish child minding Association.

In March, members of the SFRS Community Action Team from EL attended Fire Setters Policy Training in Dunfermline. This training contributes to achieving East Lothian Plan Single Outcome Agreement, outcome four and seven. The training session which lasted for approximately 3 hours was targeted towards Fire setter Advisors and relevant Managers, and focused on all new procedures with an emphasis on the requirements of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. The Act has created new systems to support children and young people and to help identify any problems at an early stage, rather than waiting until a child or young person reaches crisis point. Furthermore, it places a duty on public bodies such as Local Authorities, SFRS and Health Boards/Police Scotland to report every three years on what they have done to improve the rights of children and young people.