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POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE AND SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE, 2018

A MEETING of the POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE AND SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST BOSWELLS on FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE, 2018 at 9.30 AM

J. J. WILKINSON,
Clerk to the Council,

15 June 2018

BUSINESS		
1.	Appointment of Vice Chair To appoint a Vice Chair for the Police, Fire & Rescue and Safer Communities Board.	2 mins
2.	Apologies for Absence	
3.	Order of Business	
4.	Declaration of Interest	
5.	Minute and Matters Arising (Pages 3 - 10) Consider Minute of Meeting held on 9 February 2018. (Copy attached).	5 mins
6.	Progress Reports/Updates on Service Matters	
	(a) Police (Pages 11 - 20) Performance Report (Copy attached). Update on Service Matters Police Chief Superintendent Lesley Clark	30 mins
	(b) Fire & Rescue (Pages 21 - 42) Performance Report (Copy attached) Update on Service Matters LSO Stephen Gourlay	30 mins
7.	Safer Communities Update and Key Activities (Pages 43 - 64) To consider report by Safer Communities Team. (Copy attached). Andrea Beavon, Violence Against Women Coordinator.	20 mins

8.	Equally Safe - Presentation Presentation on Scottish Borders Strategy for preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls by Andrea Beavon, Violence Against Women Coordinator.	30 mins
9.	Any Other Items Previously Circulated	
10.	Any Other Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent	
11.	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, 31 August 2018 at 9.30 am in the Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells.	2 mins
12.	Dates of Future Meetings Friday, 9 November 2018 at 9.30 am Friday, 8 February 2019 at 9.30 am Friday, 17 May 2019 at 9.30 am	2 mins

NOTES

- 1. Timings given above are only indicative and not intended to inhibit Members' discussions.**
- 2. Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.**

Membership of Committee:- Councillors W. McAteer (Chairman), D. Moffat, E. Robson, H. Scott, E. Small, G. Turnbull.
Mr M Dickson - NHS Borders, Mrs J Mulloy- Scottish Borders Housing Network, Ms M Simpson - Voluntary Sector and Mr H Waltl – Business Sector.

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**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL
POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE AND SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD**

MINUTES of Meeting of the POLICE, FIRE & RESCUE AND SAFER COMMUNITIES BOARD held in Council Chamber, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells on Friday, 9th February, 2018 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillors W. McAteer (Chairman), D Moffat, E Robson, H Scott, G Turnbull.

Apologies: Mr D Davidson, NHS Borders, Ms J Mulloy (SBHA), Mrs M Simpson, Councillor E Small.

In Attendance: Chief Superintendent L Clark; E Gaw, Community Accountability Manager, Scottish Police Authority; K Hogg, Interim Chief Officer, Scottish Police Authority; Group Manager A Girrity, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; LSO S Gourlay, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service; Chief Inspector A McLean, Police Scotland; Mr G Jones, Safer Communities & Community Justice Manager, SBC; Mr D Scott, Senior Policy Advisor, SBC, J Turnbull, Democratic Services Officer, SBC.

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1. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He introduced Kenneth Hogg, Interim Chief Officer, and Eleanor Gaw, Community Accountability Manager from the Scottish Police Authority (SPA) and thanked them for their attendance.

**DECISION
NOTED.**

2. **MINUTE**

2.1 There had been circulated copies of the Minute of the meeting held on 10 November 2017.

2.2 With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute, Mr Scott advised that the themed based discussion for this meeting was Under Age Drinking.

**DECISION
APPROVED the Minute.**

3. **PROGRESS REPORTS/UPDATES ON SERVICE MATTERS - POLICE SCOTLAND**

3.1 Chief Superintendent Clark began by advising that the shift pattern for the response unit was changing on 2 March 2018, to a 2:2:2 shift, which would ensure more resilience. Each of the 13 Divisions were establishing policing toolkits to enhance communication. This would be focused internally and externally and would be tailored to reflect local variances.

3.2 Chief Inspector McLean then presented the Draft Police Scrutiny Report for the period 1 October 2017 to 31 December 2017, copies of which had been circulated with the Agenda. He explained that there had been significant changes to the format of the report, which was now based on community feedback and tailored to reflect the area's priorities. The report did not provide statistics; instead focused on detailing the work

Police Scotland were undertaking to address local issues. He welcomed feedback on the new format and explained once this was received a final report would be prepared.

- 3.3 Domestic Abuse (incorporating all aspects of sexual offences). During the period incidents of domestic abuse had increased. This reflected an increased confidence in reporting of incidents and the support given. Chief Inspector McLean explained that every domestic incident that occurred, over a 24 hour period, was scrutinised and reviewed daily by the Local Area Commander and the threat and risk of harm to the victim assessed to ensure everything possible was being done to protect the victim and bring offenders to justice. In response to a question, he explained the officers proactively pursued offenders who were the subject of bail conditions. This involved maintaining contact with victims to ensure safety, along with robust enforcement checks on suspects. If bail conditions were breached then the offender was taken back to Court.
- 3.4 Road Safety (incorporating prevention, driver behaviour, road casualties). There had been a significant reduction in casualties during the period. Initiatives continued on the prevention and education side of casualty reduction, for example Drivewise, which targeting young people under 17 years of age. Over 20, over 65s refresher sessions with an Approved Driving Instructor had also been delivered. During the quarter, enforcement action had focused on the drink driving and no insurance campaign. Pop Up Bob had also been viewed in various locations to aid speed reduction.
- 3.5 Violent Crime (incorporating assaults, Serious Organised Crime Groups (SOCG) and Counter Terrorism). There had been a reduction in violent crime in the Borders. Police Scotland had initiated plans to manage the weekend, night time economy within the Borders. The purpose of which was to offer reassurance to the public and be vigilant to any developing incidents to ensure a prompt response to any criminality. In response to a question, Chief Inspector McLean reported that a number of arrests had been made to a group supplying drugs across the Scottish Borders resulting in significant custodial sentences.
- 3.6 Anti-Social Behaviour (incorporating online crime and hate crime). There had been some increase, albeit at a low level. Chief Inspector Mclean referred to an incident at the Transport Interchange in Galashiels where there had been significant police intervention with staff, regarding youth, anti-social behaviour. Regular patrols continued to be carried out and any offenders dealt with. In response to a question regarding arrests for breach of the peace, Chief Inspector McLean explained that when the behaviour was criminal they required witnesses and the public were often reluctant to come forward. Mr Jones added that if someone came to the attention of the team they would be monitored and ways to temper that individual's behaviour considered. Tenants causing problems and the fear of reporting because of reprisals was discussed. The Chairman suggested that this topic could be considered, in more detail, as one of the themes at a future meeting.
- 3.7 Drugs and Substance Misuse (incorporating SOSG). Chief Inspector McLean advised that the biggest misused substance was alcohol. The Police were engaging with school link workers to educate and inform young people about alcohol misuse and the effect on the community. The Chairman highlighted, of concern, drug related deaths over the period of one weekend. Chief Inspector McLean explained that a significant amount of work had being carried out on this matter through joint working with NHS Borders and Scottish Borders Council. Following which dealers were arrested and drugs recovered. He emphasised the importance of the public reporting any information to Crimestoppers which was totally anonymous.
- 3.8 Acquisitive Crime (incorporating rural crime, housebreakings and thefts). There had been a number of prevention surveys on houses and businesses during the quarter. Chief Inspector McLean highlighted that working in partnership with Broomlands Residents' Association in Kelso another new "Cold Calling Zone" had been implemented. In

response to a question, he explained that the Zone gave residents' confidence and it was open to their personal interpretation on how they wished to implement the scheme.

- 3.9 Protection People (incorporating child protection, child sexual exploitation (CSE) adults at risk & missing persons). The VPD (Vulnerable Persons Database) was working well and allowed the identification of risk and vulnerability in adults and children to partner agencies allowing them to provide support and intervention where required. Reports of missing persons were given a high priority, particularly if there was an immediate threat to life.
- 3.10 In the ensuing discussion it was requested that future Scrutiny Reports included response times for 101 and 999 calls, details of complaints, and figures on detection rates. The Chairman thanked Chief Superintendent Clark and Chief Inspector McLean for their attendance and on behalf of the Committee congratulated Chief Superintendent Clark on being awarded the Queen's Police Medal.

DECISION

AGREED to request that future Police Scotland Scrutiny Reports for the Scottish Borders included information on response times for 101 and 999 calls, details of complaints and statistics on detection rates.

4. SCOTTISH POLICE AUTHORITY

- 4.1 Mr K Hogg, Interim Chief Officer and Ms E Gaw, Community Accountability Manager, Scottish Police Authority (SPA), were in attendance and Mr Hogg presented on the work of the SPA. He began by referring to the guiding set of principles informing the SPA, which was to provide simplification, transparency and clarity through a collaborative approach. He explained that some of the immediate changes which had been implemented included: ending closed SPA Board meetings - all meetings were now open and live streamed or on their website; re-establishment of the Complaints and Conduct Committee; strengthening and developing the Board; and, the development of structures, processes and practices which underpinned good governance. Mr Hogg advised that the SPA had a statutory responsibility to deal with complaints and misconduct allegations against senior Police Scotland officers, and the importance of conducting these matters in a confidential way. Mr Hogg further advised that going forward the SPA would maximise collaboration and partnership working and ensure that the voice of the public and communities was reflected in decision making. He highlighted that in practice, the SPA expected local policing to reflect local priorities. This would mean building a shared commitment with local government on the future of policing, delivering local flexibility, with the benefits of a national resource, and an accessible role for scrutiny to strengthen trust and confidence. It was emphasised that the new policing principles in the 2012 Act had significantly redrawn the main purpose of policing – to promote not only the safety but the wellbeing of communities across Scotland. To conclude, Mr Hogg advised that the one of the challenges ahead for the SPA was to build the right engagement and liaison arrangements with local authorities and ensure appropriate guidance and protocols were in place for consultation on matters of significant public interest. There was also a requirement to build a shared evidence base on the strengths of local policing and to identify where there was need for improvement.
- 4.2 The Board discussed the presentation, it was noted that nationally, confidence in policing was low and that a Chief Constable should be appointed as soon as possible. Greater transparency was also required and it was suggested that Police Scotland should provide more clarity on what they could and could not achieve. The Board was also keen to have regular SPA presence at meetings, which they considered would strengthen their relationship. They also asked that consideration be given to an Elected Member representing local authorities on the Scottish Police Authority Board. The Chairman thanked Mr Hogg and Ms Gaw for their attendance and Mr Hogg for his informative presentation.

DECISION

AGREED to invite a representative from the Scottish Police Authority to attend future meetings of the Board.

5. PROGRESS REPORTS/UPDATES ON SERVICE MATTERS - SCOTTISH FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

- 5.1 Local Senior Officer (LSO) Gourlay referred to the Community Fire and Rescue Plan for Scottish Borders 2018, which had been circulated with the Agenda. He explained that the Plan had been through a consultation process and amendments had been made to reflect changes in the Local Community Plan. The Chairman congratulated the Fire Service on the Plan which he fully endorsed and advised that it would be presented to Council on 1 March 2018.
- 5.2 In response to questions regarding the out-of-hours cardiac arrest scheme, LSO Gourlay advised that it was the intention to roll out the pilot scheme across the whole of Scotland. However, owing to union negotiations this was not possible at the moment. With reference to the tragic fatal fire in Hawick on 4 January, he stated that there would be a multi-agency discussion to consider the circumstances around the fire.
- 5.3 The Scottish Fire & Rescue Service (SFRS) Transformation Proposal had also been circulated with the Agenda. LSO Gourlay explained that since the last meeting they had received a mandate from Scottish Government with extra funding, in addition to their existing budget, to support the transformation proposals. He further advised that the Fire Service was investing £10m on a dedicated training and health & wellbeing facility in the east of Scotland which was welcomed. In response to questions, LSO Gourlay advised that there were no high rise flats with cladding in the Borders. He further advised that since the Cameron House fire a safety review had been undertaken on all large and medium sized hotels across Scotland.
- 5.4 Group Manager Girrity then presented the SFRS Local Plan Performance Report for 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017, copies of which had been circulated with the Agenda. In summary:
- 5.5 Reduction of 'Dwelling Fires'. The SFRS had attended 69 dwelling fires during the period, the same total as the previous year's reporting period. Cooking and cooking appliances continued to be the cause of over 50% of those fires.
- 5.6 Reduction of 'All Fire Casualties (fatal and non-fatal)'. There were 13 fire related casualties during the reporting period, seven less than the same period last year.
- 5.7 Reduction of 'All deliberate fires, excluding dwellings'. There were 136 deliberate fires in the year to date, an increase of 56 in comparison to the same period last year. The increase was associated with a spate of fires which had occurred in the wooded area adjacent to Galashiels Academy.
- 5.8 Reduction of 'Special Service – RTCs'. The SFRS attended 63 road traffic collisions, 13 less than the same period last year. There were 42 related casualties including four fatalities. The hydraulic rescue equipment was used on 24 occasions to extricate persons from trapped vehicles.
- 5.9 Unwanted Fire Alarms Signals – There were 216 unwanted fire alarms signals during the period, which was a slight decrease from the previous year. With reference to paragraph 5.10(b) of the minute of 10 November 2017, a report on 'Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals' had been circulated with the Agenda, which gave further details.
- 5.10 Group Manager Girrity then went on to discuss prevention and protection activities. Home Fire Safety Visits continued to be carried out across the Borders with 522 visits completed in quarter three of 2017-18. SFRS also carried out a number of prevention activities with

other agencies in terms of youth engagement and vulnerable adults. He highlighted the Living Safely in the Home pilot project in Cheviot. The aim of the project was to reduce slips, trips, falls whilst assessing other vulnerabilities in the home. This pilot had been a success and planning was taking place to extend the project to other areas of the Borders. The SFRS assisted deliver of the Drivewise programme, 150 school children (S4 – S6) had attended the October 2017 sessions and received Road Safety Education and driving experience. Drivewise had proved an excellent prevention activity and similar SFRS resources would be allocated to Drivewise 2018. Group Manager Girrity went on to refer to future works streams and highlighted the Youth Engagement Programme which would be delivered to 10 youths from Galashiels Academy and also a Community Resilience Day at Peebles High School. In response to questions, Group Manager Girrity advised that hotels' sleeping risks were audited each year. With regard to fire safety on farms, he explained that they were already involved with Young Farmers and also that previous engagement activities had included developing CPR skills. With regard to partnership working, Mr Gourlay advised that they had a small community action team who worked extensively with a range of multi-agency partners. To conclude, he advised that there were a number of local authorities about to engage in a pilot with the blue light service, and that negotiations to review national terms and conditions were critical in order that the SFRS could move forward with their transformation programme.

- 5.11 The Chairman thanked Group Manager Girrity and LSO Gourlay for their report which had focused on SFRS's delivery of a range of services. He reiterated the Committee's comments regarding the out-of-hour's cardiac arrest pilot and hoped that negotiations were successful and that this project would resume as soon as possible.

DECISION

NOTED the report.

6. SAFER COMMUNITIES UPDATE AND KEY ACTIVITIES

- 6.1 There had been circulated copies of the Safer Communities Performance Report covering the period 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017. Mr Graham Jones, Safer Communities and Community Service Manager highlighted the key points in his report:
- 6.2 Priority 1 – Reduce the level and impact of Gender Based Violence through effective partnership working. Referrals to the Domestic Abuse Advocacy Service (DAAS) were on an upward trend and had increased 65% when compared to the same period last year. This increase could be attributed to the new referral mechanism from Police Scotland and an increased awareness among client groups who self-referred and among referring partners. The DAAS continued to maintain their target of responding to referrals by the Police within 24 hours on 90% of occasions, and within 48 hours 100% of the time for referrals from other agencies. A Modern Apprentice position for the DAAS service was being developed which would lead to the completion of a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 3 in Health and Social Care. It was noted that the Board would receive a presentation at the next meeting on gender based violence.
- 6.3 Priority 2 – Reduce the level and impact of Substance Misuse through effective partnership working. Under the Best Bar None scheme, 23 premises were being considered for awards and accreditation was underway. The Safer Communities Team had supplied information to the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership for inclusion in the submission to inform development of the new Licensing Board policy document. The Partnership had also delivered the initial phase of the underage drinking campaign promoting attitudinal change to those people who supplied alcohol to under 18s and highlighting the new legislation.
- 6.4 Priority 3 – Reduce the level and impact of Crime and Anti-social Behaviour through effective partnership working. There had been a reduction of 8.9% in people being monitored for anti-social behaviour which correlated to the 6% increase in early interventions undertaken by anti-social behaviour partners. There was now a greater

awareness of the mediation service which was returning an increase of 26.5% in referrals to the service. Plans were in place to resurrect the Safe T programme designed for school pupils before they completed secondary school education and was a continuation from Crucial Crew in the safety messages and practical life skills it aimed to provide.

- 6.5 Priority 4 – Reduce the level and impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working. Anti-social Driving would be brought under Drivewise and the content of Crucial Crew and the re-establishment of Safe T would have road safety components. The Institute of Advanced Motorists intended running a road safety event at Galashiels Fire Station during April 2018.
- 6.6 Priority 5 – Reduce the level and impact of accidents in the home through effective partnership working. Through Scottish Borders Alert, safety messages have been circulated highlighting the dangers that toddlers and young children could be exposed to in the home resulting in accidental falls, poisoning, choking, strangulation, burns and scalds. This was an area for further development.
- 6.7 The Chairman thanked Mr Jones for his comprehensive report which provided detail for the Board to consider the whole issue of community safety across the Scottish Borders.

DECISION

NOTED:

(a) **The report; and**

(b) **That the theme for the next meeting would be Gender Based Violence.**

7. UNDER AGE DRINKING CAMPAIGN

Mr Jones, followed his report by giving a brief presentation on the Underage Drinking Don't Buy It, Don't Supply It Campaign. The Campaign had ran successfully over the festive period and would be extended over the next 12 months. He explained that the background to the Campaign had been a concern about the supply of alcohol to young people and the increase in ASB (anti-social behaviour) instances involving young people. The Campaign's objective was to reduce instances of proxy purchase in particular by parents, to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and to reduce hospital admissions relating to young people and alcohol and to raise awareness of legislation relating to the supply of alcohol to young people. The Campaign had involved an integrated community safety approach with the Alcohol & Drugs Partnership, TD1 Youth Hub, Galashiels Academy, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service and Scottish Borders Council. Mr Jones then showed the imagery associated with the Campaign, and explained that the background colour would change depending on the event. The Campaign had been launched at TD1 Youth Hub in Galashiels on 8 December 2017 and had been well attended. The Campaign had also received good media coverage to raise awareness including ITV Borders, Radio Borders, BBC Scotland website and local newspapers. Every licenced premises in the Borders had received a letter and posters to display. Banners had also been displayed in supermarkets. Over the next 12 months, the Campaign would be targeted at the rugby 7s, Common Ridings, end of summer term parties and Halloween. In response to questions, Mr Jones advised that the maximum fine for the supply of alcohol to a young person was £5,000. However, the difficulty was in providing evidence that an adult had supplied alcohol for consumption outside the home. The Chairman thanked Mr Jones for the presentation and congratulated the team on the success of the Campaign which had raised the profile of the issue and would hopefully change attitudes.

DECISION

NOTED the presentation.

8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and extended a welcome to a representative from the SPA to attend future meetings. The next meeting was scheduled to be held on Friday, 18 May 2018.

**DECISION
NOTED.**

The meeting concluded at 12.05 pm.

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Scrutiny Report

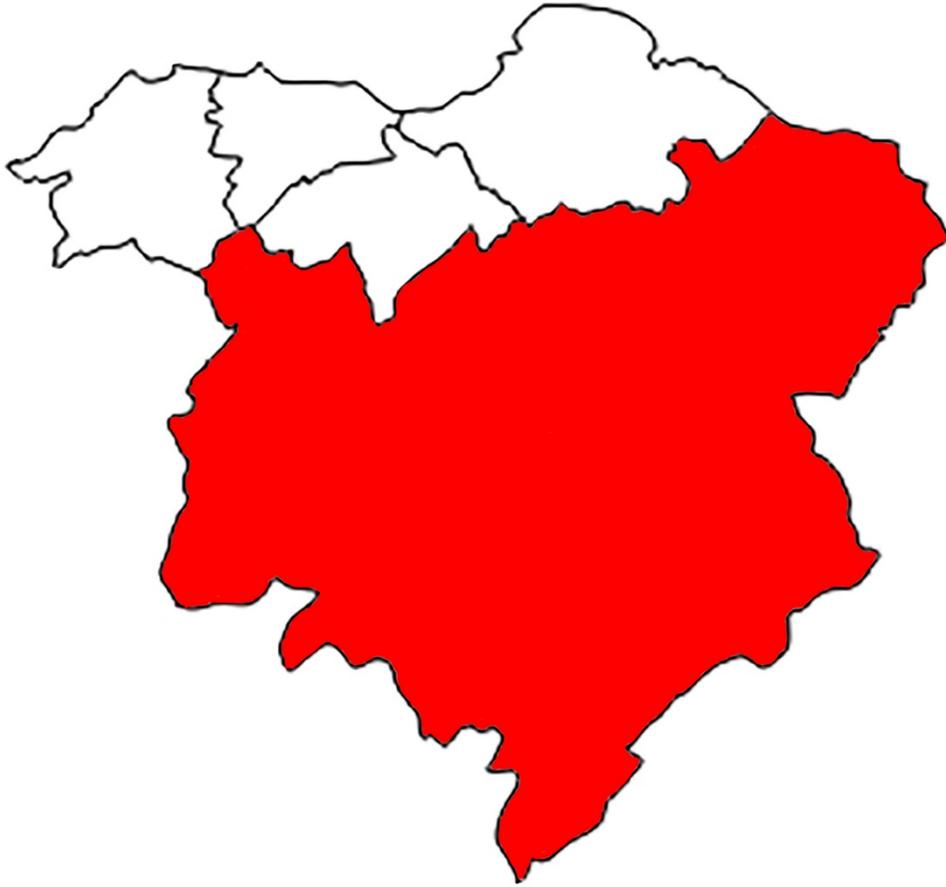
1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018



Scottish Borders

The data provided in this report is for information purposes to allow Partnership Members to conduct their scrutiny responsibilities. Due to delayed reporting or recording of crimes, incidents or road accidents there may be minor amendments between the information in this report and the final Police Scotland statistics. The extraction date from recording systems can also differ so it would not be appropriate to refer to, quote or use any data in the report as official statistics.

Data contained in this report should only be used to identify trends as figures are likely to change over time.



INTRODUCTION

This document is intended to provide a summary and brief assessment of performance in the Scottish Borders Command Area for the Quarter 1 period of 01/04/2017 – 31/03/2018.

The report references the themes from Scottish Borders Community Planning Partnerships Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and the aligned priorities within the Local Policing Plan for the Scottish Borders, namely:-

- Domestic Abuse
- Road Safety
- Violent Crime
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Drug and Alcohol Misuse
- Protecting People
- Acquisitive Crime

All data is sourced from Police Scotland internal systems and is correct as of 1st of April 2018

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Domestic Abuse Incidents	2016/17	2017/18	Change
	969	1080	+ 12%



Police and partner agencies actively encourage victims of domestic abuse to report incidents to police. The rise in domestic abuse incidents demonstrates our success in increasing victim's confidence in reporting to police.

Proportion of Domestic Abuse Incidents which become Domestic Abuse Crimes	2016/17	2017/18	Change
	47.8%	42.4%	- 5%



Early intervention is key to reducing the risk of future criminal acts, being able to assist and signpost victims to relevant services when reporting non-criminal incidents increases the victim's safety and reduces their risk of being a victim of crime.

Domestic Abuse – Achieving Priorities and Outcomes 1st January 2018 – 31st March 2018

We continue to work with our partner agencies to reduce the harm caused by domestic abuse in the Scottish Borders.

We are achieving this by:



Robustly investigating and reviewing every domestic incident that is reported to police to ensure offenders are reported to the Procurator Fiscal for any crimes committed.

Referring or signposting every person who reports an incident of domestic abuse or a sexual crime to the most appropriate support agency.

Working with our partners through the MAPPA, MARAC, MATAC and DAAS processes ensuring that there is a victim centred approach and a focus on intelligence led activity on repeat offenders.

Proactively checking all domestic abuse offenders are adhering to bail conditions and prioritising pursuance of any offender breaching their conditions.

ROAD SAFETY

Road Casualties



	2016/17	2017/18	Change
Fatal	10	9	- 10%
Serious	67	59	- 12%
Slight	234	200	- 15%
KSI	77	68	- 12%
Children KSI	4	2	- 50%

This decrease in casualties across every classification is a testament to the multiagency prevention work that has been carried out in the Scottish Borders over the last 12 months.

Road Safety – Achieving Priorities and Outcomes

1st January 2018 – 31st March 2018

We continue to work on reducing road accidents and casualties within the Scottish Borders through prevention and influencing road user behaviour.

We are achieving this by:

Continuing with our commitment to working in partnership to deliver and developing Drivewise Borders. We have influenced over 700 children's attitude towards driving before they have started driving on our roads. 200 new drivers behaviour has been influenced through successfully completing their advanced driver's course. Inputs have been delivered across the Scottish Borders to 100 older drivers, improving their confidence and influencing their driver behaviour. This coming year will see the first programme for motorcyclists in the Scottish Borders.



Carrying out static and rolling road checks, using the opportunity to influence driver behaviour and provide a visible presence on both main arterial routes and local roads. We regularly use hand held radar to combat speeding particularly on routes leading into main population centres.

Targeted patrolling of schools and surrounding streets to promote safer routes to school, enforce parking and speeding restrictions at core times.

Working in partnership with the timber industry to enforce haulage requirements and associated regulations, thereby influencing the behaviour of haulage drivers.

Targeted patrols of our arterial routes to engage with local and visiting motorcyclist to provide advice and guidance to positively influence their driver behaviour, this campaign began in March and will continue throughout the summer months.

Working in partnership with Scottish Borders Council to address concerns surrounding road safety including complaints and engineering.

VIOLENT CRIME

Serious Assault (Group 1) crime rate per 10,000 population

2016/17	2017/18	Change
4.2	4.6	+ 10%



The 10% rise equates to an actual rise of 5 crimes over a 12 month (0.4 crimes per month). Over the same 12 month period there has been a 15% decrease in violent crime as whole (all group 1 crimes).

Violent Crime – Achieving Priorities and Outcomes

1st January 2018 – 31st March 2018

We continue to work on reducing the harm caused by violent crime within private and public areas of our community and reduce the impact of serious and organised crime.

We are achieving this by:

Working with our licensed premises to reduce alcohol related violence. We are achieving this through visits to premises as well initiatives such as Best Bar None. This year was the most successful year so far for Best Bar None, 23 premises successfully achieved an award demonstrating their commitment to implementing policies and practices which increase the safety of their customers.



Rolling out the Crimestoppers ‘No Knives, Better Lives’ programme for youths.

Continuing with our weekend plans which target problem areas across our night time economy reducing the risk of public space violence.

Working in partnership through our MATAC process to ensure we target any criminal behaviour conducted by our violent offenders and we reduce repeat offending by our violent offenders.

Working with the education department the Slide input was delivered to students in Hawick High School. The Slide programme highlights the dangerous of Serious and Organised Crime and how the choices they make in life can impact on themselves, their families and the wider community.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Anti-social Behaviour Incidents per 10,000 population

2016/17	2017/18	Change
453	494	+ 9%



This rise in anti-social behaviour is reflected across all categories apart from disturbances. The most significant increase can be seen in relation to antisocial communications. This rise reflects the increase and ease in which technology can be used for communicating through texts and apps.

Racially Aggravated Conduct per 10,000 population

2016/17	2017/18	Change
594	582	- 2%



The slight reduction in racially aggravated incidents is a positive reflection on the work being carried by the police and partner agencies in supporting the most vulnerable in our community.

Anti-social Behaviour – Achieving Priorities and Outcomes

1st January 2018 – 31st March 2018

We are working to reduce the instances of harm caused by anti-social behaviour within our community and highlight how it impacts on the wider community.

We are achieving this by:

Carrying out dedicated patrols of youth gathering points, deterring anti-social behaviour, vandalism and underage drinking.



Continuing to work with partners including Scottish Borders Council, Victim Support and all registered social landlords to reduce the impact on victims of anti-social behaviour and target repeat offenders. Over this time period 29 persons have been identified for ASB intervention through police analysis of ASB incidents.

Carrying out a multiagency site visit to deal with a planning issue relating to scaffolding which was causing antisocial behaviour. We have also carried out Multi Agency Environmental Visual Audits in relation to ASB in TESCO, The Interchange and Gala Park in Galashiels.

Training police and Registered Social Landlord staff on the collation and recording of ASB data and cases.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE

Drug and Substance Misuse

We are working to reduce the harm caused by drug and alcohol misuse within the community and educate people about the impact that serious and organised crime groups have on drug misuse

We are achieving this by:

Working in partnership to introduce the 'Don't Buy It, Don't Supply It' campaign. The campaign aims to promote responsibility amongst adults who may feel pressured into buying or supplying alcohol for a young person, reduce alcohol related harm, and to reduce the number of incidents of anti-social behaviour by under 18s under the influence of alcohol. The campaign will be highlighted at all local events over the upcoming months.

Participating in training with the Scottish Drugs Forum to encourage awareness and promotion in our communities.



Participating in the multi-agency Drug Death Intervention meeting. This is a pilot being carried out in the Borders, which will look at individuals who are DNA for various addiction services in the Borders. The meeting will look to gather the entire picture surrounding the individuals, to gauge threat risk and harm and ascertain what interventions can be carried out.

Continuing to ensure we signpost or refer individuals who would benefit from the assistance of drug or substance misuse services. All children found to be using drugs or alcohol are offered the support of Action for children.

Continuing intelligence led targeting of our crime groups through the application and enforcement of misuse of drugs search warrants. These searches allow us to remove illegal drugs from our communities, signpost/refer addicts to the relevant support services, and disrupt the behaviour of our crime groups.

Continuing to work and visit our licensed premises and robustly enforce any identified offences. We continue to raise specific concerns with the licencing board when necessary.

PROTECTING PEOPLE

Missing Person Incidents

2016/17

2017/18

Change

594

582

- 2%



The slight reduction in missing persons is a positive reflection on the work being carried by the police and partner agencies in supporting the most vulnerable in our community.

Protecting People – Achieving Priorities and Outcomes

1st January 2018 – 31st March 2018

We are working to reduce the harm and instances of harm to persons ‘at risk’ within our local community by education, enforcement and signposting and collaboration.

We are achieving this by:

Continuing to work in schools delivering regular inputs to all students on a wide range of topics including acceptable behaviour in the community as well as anti-social behaviour and personal safety.

Supporting national campaigns such as Safer Internet Day. As part of the campaign internet safety inputs were delivered to over 1300 students and advice sessions were offered for parents in a number of schools.



Working in partnership with sporting clubs to promote PVG disclosures for child protection in support following high profile national cases in the media.

Assisting with the delivery of multi-agency child and adult protection training to partner and 3rd sector agencies. This training assists colleagues in ensuring the early identification of relevant cases and ensures they have the knowledge to implement the appropriate procedures.

Working in partnership to implement an Arrest Referral Scheme for female offenders in the Scottish Borders to “ReConnect – Scottish Borders Women’s Service”. The aims of the Arrest Referral scheme are to provide early and effective intervention opportunity for adult females who have been arrested, to reduce women’s involvement with statutory criminal justice services and improve their lives. This scheme is not a diversion from prosecution; it is a way for providing a pathway into supportive services for the individual who wants assistance.

We have started rolling out Distress Brief Intervention training to all frontline officers.

ACQUISITIVE CRIME

Housebreaking and Theft (Group 3) crime rate per 10,000 population	2016/17	2017/18	Change
	117	129	+ 10%



There has been a 10% increase in the number of group 3 crimes, this equates to 12 additional crimes a month for the whole of the Scottish Borders. We will continue to work with our communities focusing on prevention to reduce acquisitive crime.

Acquisitive Crime – Achieving Priorities and Outcomes

1st January 2018 – 31st March 2018

We are working to reduce the harm caused to individuals within the Scottish Borders and the financial loss to the wider community, with prevention playing a hugely important role.

We are achieving this by:

Conducting road checks on our main arterial routes to detect, disrupt and deter criminals travelling into our area.

Providing as much crime prevention advice as possible through face to face meetings, social media and road shows. If there are crime trends emerging we warn the public allowing them to be as informed as possible to help prevent them becoming a victim of crime.

Conducting crime prevention surveys on properties across the Scottish Borders.



Working in partnership with Architects to ensure that new Social Housing and public buildings are designed in such a way that they prevent or reduce the risk of crime.

Delivering training to managers and staff in SB Cares on how to identify individuals who may be vulnerable to bogus callers, what advice they could provide and where they can signpost their clients to.

Utilising our antisocial behaviour process to identify individuals who may benefit from the nominated neighbour scheme and further prevention advice re bogus callers in partnership with trading standards.

Delivering restorative justice warnings to youths with a view to resolving issues before they escalate and to prevent criminality.

Conduct station visits which target children who are on the fringes of offending or part of the Offence Resolution Programme as well as raising awareness of how the police can help children. Feedback on these visits is positive and has curbed behavioural issues.

DEMAND & ANALYSIS

Incidents Reported	2016/17	2017/18	Change
	29307	31473	+ 7%

This increase in reporting incidents demonstrates that the public still have the confidence to report incidents to the police. This increase in incidents places an increased demand on the resources available across the Scottish Borders. We have previously mentioned the increase in Antisocial Behaviour incidents but we have also seen a rise in incidents related to crimes and transport related matters.

Crimes Reported	2016/17	2017/18	Change
	3047	3448	+ 13%

This increase in reporting is not across all groups of crimes. As mentioned earlier in the report we have seen a reduction in the number of Group 1 crimes (Violent Crime). However we have also seen a reduction in Group 6 and Group 7 (driving offences) offences.



Report to:
Scottish Borders Council
Police, Fire and Rescue & Safer Communities Board

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REPORT 1ST APRIL 2017 TO 31ST MARCH 2018

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The attached reports provide the year to date (YTD) performance data from April 2017 to March 2018 including quarterly performance data in addition to the performance report for Prevention and Protection activities for the same period.

2. OUTPUTS

- 2.1 The following identifies the headline outputs from April 2017 to March 2018.

Dwelling Fires

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) attended 100 dwelling fires during the last year, an increase of 9 from the previous year.

Eight of these fires were started deliberately.

Over 50% of these fires originated in the kitchen with almost all involving cooking or cooking appliances.

Fire Casualties/Fatalities

There were 17 fire related casualties in the last year including one fatality. This is 10 less than last year.

Further analysis shows that two casualties went to hospital for precautionary checks suffering from smoke inhalation. Fourteen casualties received first aid at the scene and did not require any further treatment.

Deliberate Fire Setting (not including dwellings).

There were 150 deliberate fires in 2017/18, an increase of 53 in comparison to 2016/17.

Breakdown of these figures show a quarter on quarter decrease with figures peaking in the first quarter due to a spate of deliberate fires mainly in the wooded area adjacent to Gala Academy. For information, the spike experienced in Quarter 1 was replicated across Scotland.

Unfortunately, the majority of the above fires were a result of anti-social behaviour. This resulted in a number of proactive and reactive prevention initiatives by Safer Communities partners.

Road Traffic Collisions

During the last year SFRS attended 88 Road Traffic Collisions (RTC's), 10 less than last year with a slight decrease from Quarter 3 being shown.

There have been 59 RTC related casualties in the last year including five fatalities.

During 2017/18, SFRS used Hydraulic Rescue Equipment on 31 occasions to extricate casualties.

Special Service Casualties

The term "special service" is used for attendance at a number of non-fire related incidents, this includes, amongst others, RTC's, rescues from water and height, persons trapped in machinery or a lift, medical emergencies and effecting entry to a premises. The table below represents an overview of Special Service Casualties for 2017/18.

Special Service Type	Non-fatal	Fatal	Total
Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest/medical response	7	6	13
Effecting entry	10	3	13
RTC casualties	54	5	59
Other (flooding, hazmat, release persons)	9	1	10
			95

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

UFAS calls consist of Equipment failure, False alarm good intent and False alarm malicious. The figure contained within the main report relates to Equipment failure only as this is the cause of the majority of UFAS incidents. The figures in the following tables represent all UFAS incidents.

Priority	YTD 2016-17	YTD 2017-18	+/-
Reduction of Dwelling Fires	91	100	+9
Reduction in Fire Fatalities and Casualties	27	17	-10
Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting	97	150	+53
Reduction in Road Traffic Collisions	98	88	-10
Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals	879	885	+6

Priority	Q4 2016-17	Q4 2017-18	+/-
Reduction of Dwelling Fires	22	29	+7
Reduction in Fire Fatalities and Casualties	7	3	-4
Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting	19	11	-8
Reduction in Road Traffic Collisions	22	24	+2
Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals	219	173	-46

3. PREVENTION & PROTECTION

See attached report

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Scottish Borders Police, Fire and Rescue and Safer Communities Board is invited to consider and otherwise to note the contents of the performance report.

STEPHEN GOURLAY
Local Senior Officer
Scottish Borders
18th May 2018

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LOCAL PLAN PERFORMANCE REPORT SCOTTISH BORDERS



SCOTTISH
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
Working together for a safer Scotland

Year to Date Report, 1st April 2017– 31st March 2018

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DISCLAIMER

The figures included in this report are provisional and subject to change as a result of quality assurance and review. The statistics quoted are internal management information published in the interests of transparency and openness. The Scottish government publishes Official Statistics each year which allow for comparisons to be made over longer periods of time.

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Introduction

The national priorities for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) are set out in the Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland. The SFRS Strategic Plan 2016-2019 outlines how the SFRS will deliver against these priorities and the outcomes against which this delivery can be measured.

The priorities contained within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan and our strategies for service delivery are clearly aligned to the Community Planning Structure, which supports the delivery of the Community Planning Partnership priorities and activities in the Scottish Borders. The priorities in the Local Fire and Rescue Plan also contribute to Scottish Governments National Outcome, O9: We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger.

The aims of the local Fire & Rescue Service in the Scottish Borders are to reduce fire deaths throughout the Scottish Borders area and to reduce injuries from fire and other emergencies in the community. We aim to achieve this by working in partnership, being pro-active and targeting our prevention and protection activities to where they are required, based on evidence.

Within the Local Fire and Rescue Plan for the Scottish Borders, five objectives for the local Fire and Rescue Service to work towards have been identified for 2014-17 (listed below).

1. Reduction of Dwelling Fires
2. Reduction of Fire Casualties and Fatalities
3. Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting (not including Dwellings)
4. Reduction of Road Traffic Collisions
5. Reduction of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals

Area Manager Stephen Gourlay, Local Senior Officer for the Scottish Borders

Performance Summary

We measure how well we are meeting our priorities using 6 key indicators, depicted below

Key performance indicator	Apr to (& incl.) Mar					RAG rating
	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	YTD
Dwelling fires	110	84	109	91	100	◆
All fire casualties (fatal & non-fatal (incl. p/c's))	28	15	18	27	17	●
All deliberate fires excl. dwellings	79	92	101	97	150	◆
Special Service - RTCs	77	92	108	98	88	●
Special Service Casualties - All	98	67	139	144	95	●
False Alarm - Equipment failure	630	645	570	629	602	●

RAG rating - KEY

◆	RED DIAMOND	10% higher than the previous YTD period, or local target not achieved.
▲	YELLOW TRIANGLE	Up to 9% higher than the previous YTD period, or local target not achieved.
●	GREEN CIRCLE	Equal to or improved upon the previous equivalent quarter (or YTD period), or local target achieved.

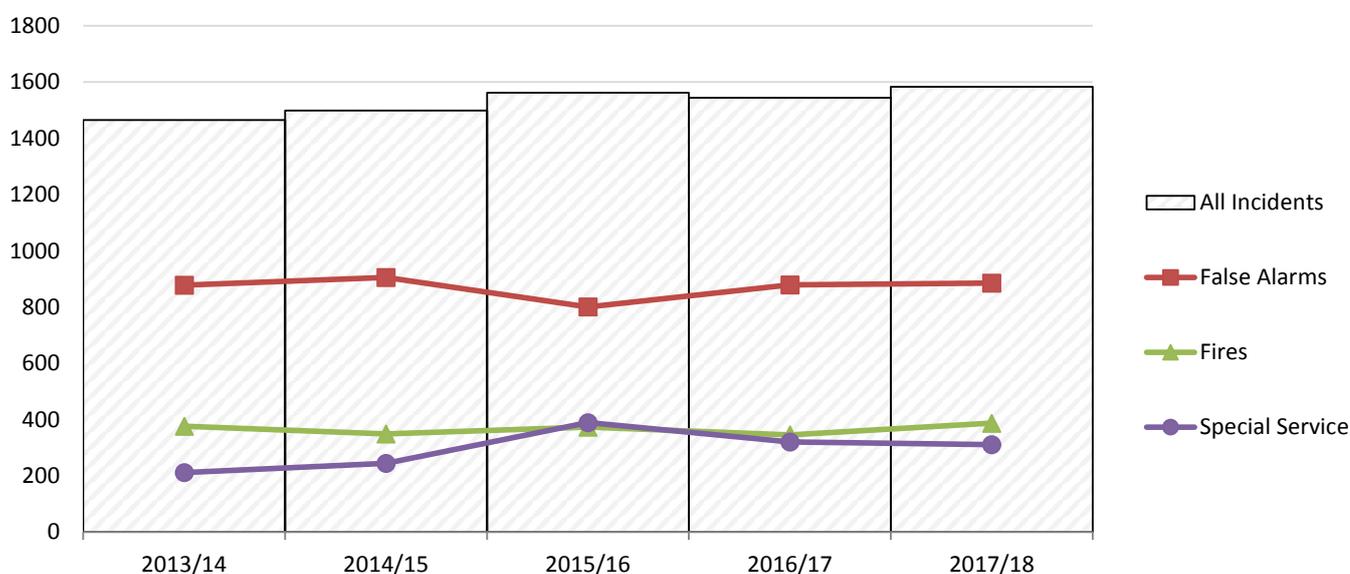
Note

Quarterly comparison RAG rating = the reporting period compared to the average of the three previous quarterly reporting periods
 Year to Date RAG rating = the cumulative total of all quarterly performance in current year compared to cumulative total of all quarterly performance in the previous year.

Incident Overview

During the YTD period 1st April to 31st March 2018, the SFRS responded to 1583 incidents within the Scottish Borders, this is 39 more incidents than last year. False alarms accounted for 56% of our emergency calls for the year.

The chart below illustrates incidents YTD attended within Scottish Borders council over the last 8 fiscal years



Progress on local fire & rescue plan priorities

Local Risk Management and Preparedness

The Service must identify, prioritise and plan to meet the risks in each local community.

We said we would:

- train our staff to deal with our local risks
- gather and analyse risk information
- work with partners to mitigate risks
- deal with major events

Train our staff to deal with our local risks

Our operational staff have continued to undertake routine and risk specific skill acquisition and maintenance training. During 2017-18, all firefighters in the Scottish Borders will participate within the Training for Operational Competence Programme. Current modules for the year to date period include Domestic property, Farms, Water awareness, Incident Command and Terrorism.

Gather and analyse risk information

Our operational staff continue to gather and analyse local risk information and operational intelligence which is used in our preparations to resolve incidents. We conduct Post Incident Debriefs using a Structured Debrief Process to identify any lessons that can be learned from our preparedness and response to emergency events.

Work with partners to mitigate risks

Our operational staff continue to gather and analyse local risk information and operational intelligence which is used in our preparations to resolve incidents. We conduct Post Incident Debriefs using a Structured Debrief Process to identify any lessons that can be learned from our preparedness and response to emergency events.

Deal with major events

The Service did not deal with any “major events” in the Scottish Borders during the reporting period.

Reduction of 'Dwelling fires'

Dwelling fires can have devastating effects on our communities. The reduction of dwelling fires, accidental or deliberate, continues to be a priority for the SFRS in the Scottish Borders. We adopt a targeted approach whilst sharing information with partners in order to drive down the risk of fire within local communities with an emphasis on those who are particularly vulnerable through age, isolation or addiction.

Results

There have been 100 dwelling fires recorded, an increase of 9 from last year, however, there is still a downward trend over the last 5 years. Eight of these fires were started deliberately.

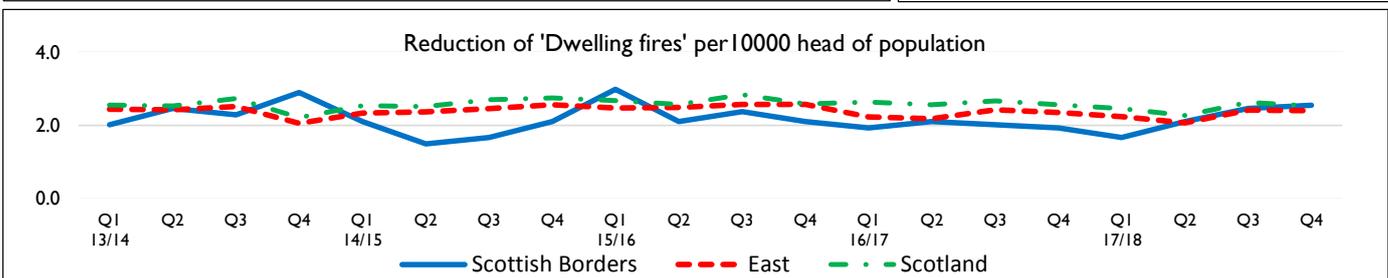
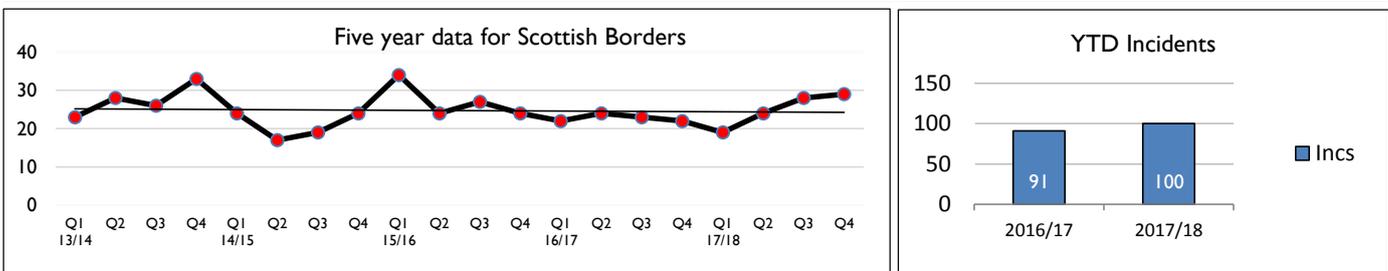
Reasons

Cooking and cooking appliances accounted for 48% of dwelling fires. Over a third of these fires were found to be extinguished on arrival of the FRS or required limited intervention such as using a hose-reel or removing the heat source. Further analysis highlights 45% of these incidents involved adults 18-64 years old with 21% being 65 years and over.

Actions

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service conduct Post Domestic Incident Response (PDIR) following all domestic dwelling fires. We also work closely with partners in order to identify persons at risk from fire, this often results in cross agency referrals or joint home safety visits.

Serious fires are subject to detailed investigation and depending on the circumstances can result in multi-agency case conferences.



YTD ward ave. for Scottish Borders - 9	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Sparklines
Scottish Borders	110	84	109	91	100	
Tweeddale West	9	4	6	6	5	
Tweeddale East	10	4	5	4	0	
Galashiels & District	17	16	19	14	22	
Selkirkshire	9	3	4	10	11	
Leaderdale & Melrose	11	15	8	4	5	
Mid Berwickshire	11	10	11	13	13	
East Berwickshire	7	7	20	12	12	
Kelso & District	14	5	9	7	6	
Jedburgh & District	7	3	7	3	6	
Hawick & Denholm	9	8	9	7	10	
Hawick & Hermitage	6	8	11	11	10	

Reduction of 'All fire casualties (fatal & non-fatal (incl. p/c's))'

Fire casualty and fatality rates provide an indication of the amount of serious, life-threatening injuries that occur due to fire. This can indicate not only the success of SFRS in reducing the number of life risk fires through community fire safety and similar activities, but also their success in response activity in saving lives.

Results

There have been 17 casualties over the last year including, unfortunately, one fatality. This is 10 less than last year and the lowest since 2014/15.

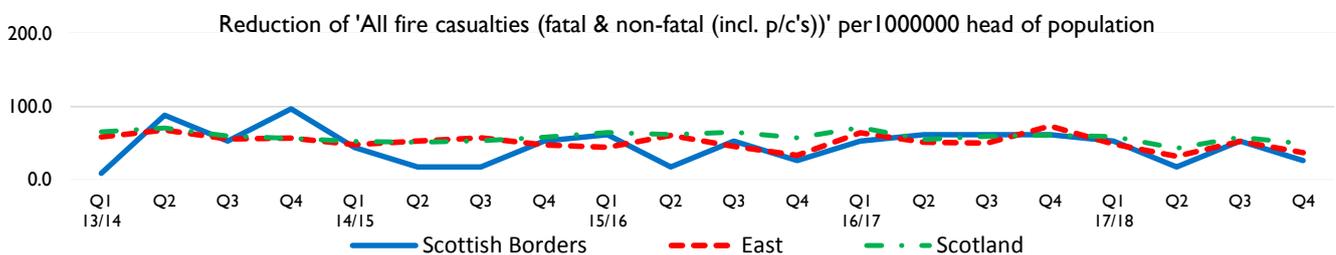
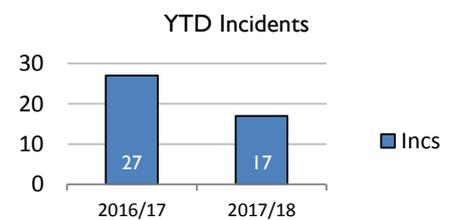
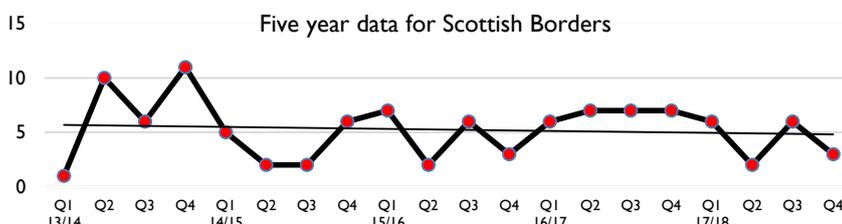
Reasons

Twelve of the casualties suffered slight smoke inhalation due to discovering or trying to extinguish the fire. Three of the casualties were led to safety by firefighters.

Two casualties were required to go to hospital both with slight injuries and 14 received first aid at the scene only. SFRS crews administered oxygen on 16 occasions.

Actions

The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service conduct a Post Domestic Incident Response (PDIR) following all domestic dwelling fires. This involves fire crews offering reassurance and fire safety advice to all households within the vicinity of the incident immediately or soon after the incident. Crews also proactively target at risk groups' including elderly people who are more likely to suffer a fire in their home. In relation to the fire fatality, SFRS have participated in an Initial Case Review with relevant partners.



YTD ward ave. for Scottish Borders - 2	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Sparklines
Scottish Borders	28	15	18	27	17	
Tweeddale West	2	1	2	4	0	
Tweeddale East	2	0	0	0	0	
Galashiels & District	2	0	3	4	9	
Selkirkshire	0	1	0	4	1	
Leaderdale & Melrose	5	4	2	1	1	
Mid Berwickshire	6	3	2	5	5	
East Berwickshire	0	1	1	1	0	
Kelso & District	2	0	1	1	0	
Jedburgh & District	0	1	3	0	0	
Hawick & Denholm	5	1	2	2	0	
Hawick & Hermitage	4	1	2	5	1	

Reduction of 'All deliberate fires excl. dwellings'

Reduction of Deliberate Fire Setting continues to be a priority for the SFRS in the Scottish Borders. Deliberate fires of this nature typically involve grassland, refuse or derelict buildings. Evidence shows that there is a close link between deliberate secondary fires and anti-social behaviour.

Results

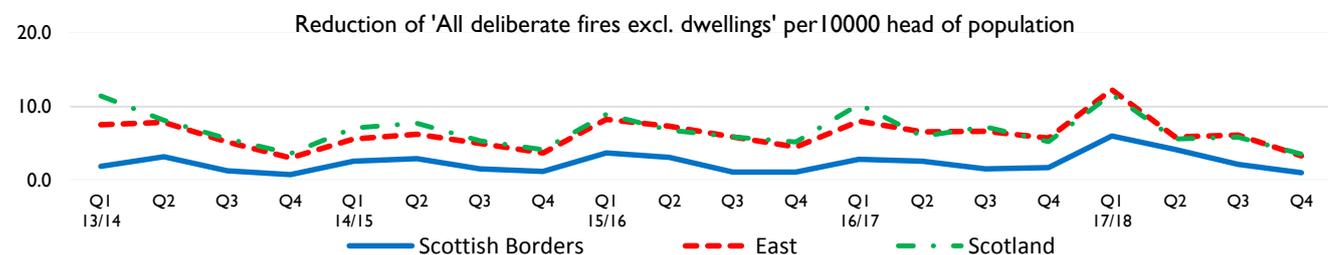
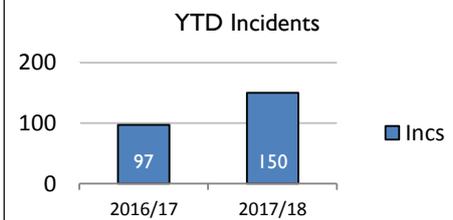
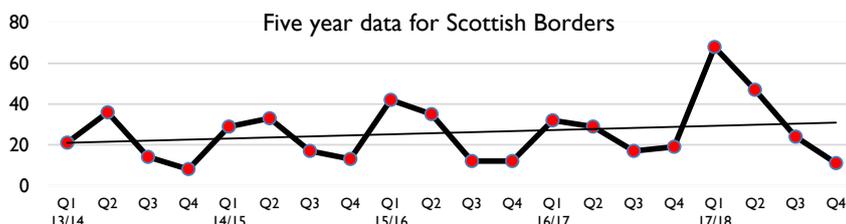
The Fire and Rescue Local Plan for the Scottish Borders 2014-17 aims to continually reduce Deliberate Fire Setting against the three-year average. There have been 150 incidents of this nature for 2017/18, 68 in Q1, 47 in Q2, 24 in Q3 and 11 in Q4. Just over 40% of these incidents occurred in the Galashiels & District ward.

Reasons

Grass, woodland and refuse continues to account for the vast majority of deliberate fires. A large proportion of the incidents in Gala and District have occurred in the wooded area adjacent to Gala Academy during the first and second quarters.

Actions

The SFRS carry out seasonal campaigns with the purpose of warning and educating the public regarding dangers, risks and safety measures. Where trends or patterns are identified, the SFRS will work with community partners to mitigate the risk of recurrence. Where required the SFRS offer a one to one service for young fire setters.



YTD ward ave. for Scottish Borders - 14	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Sparklines
Scottish Borders	79	92	101	97	150	
Tweeddale West	3	8	14	7	14	
Tweeddale East	4	9	17	9	6	
Galashiels & District	11	18	23	22	61	
Selkirkshire	5	8	5	7	12	
Leaderdale & Melrose	9	6	6	7	5	
Mid Berwickshire	6	9	4	8	7	
East Berwickshire	4	4	2	4	4	
Kelso & District	14	4	6	5	12	
Jedburgh & District	8	6	11	12	5	
Hawick & Denholm	7	14	11	12	16	
Hawick & Hermitage	8	14	2	4	8	

Reduction of 'Special Service - RTCs'

While much of this risk is out with the control of SFRS, responding to Road Traffic Collisions is a key part of our intervention activities. The SFRS is committed to working with partners and other stakeholders in order to reduce the amount of RTC's that occur in the Scottish Borders.

Results

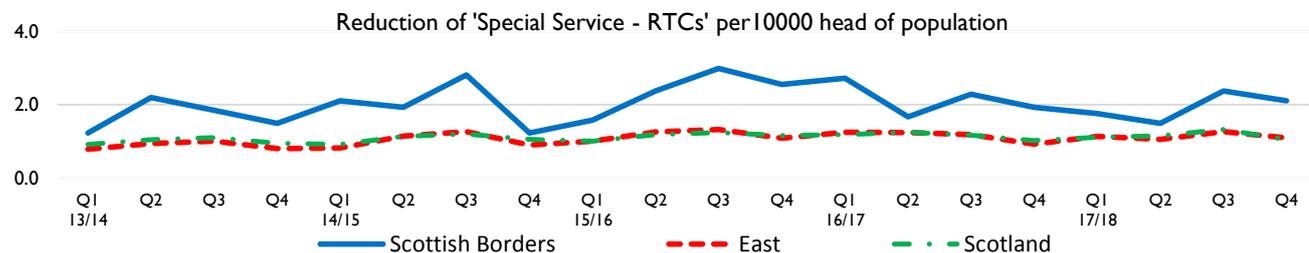
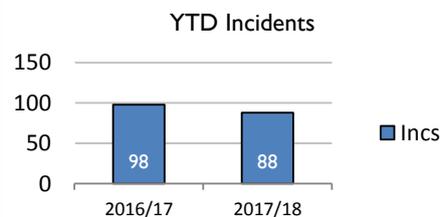
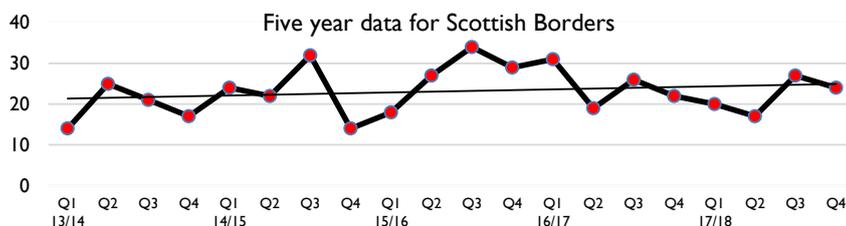
The SFRS have attended 88 RTC's during the year, this represents a 10% decrease compared to last year and the lowest level since 2013/14. Further analysis indicates that hydraulic rescue equipment was used on 31 occasions to extricate persons trapped in vehicles. The remaining incidents required limited intervention from the SFRS including first aid and making the vehicle safe.

Reasons

Determining the cause of RTC's is not the responsibility of the SFRS, however, we have a significant part to play in preventing RTC's. The SFRS respond to RTC's whenever it is confirmed persons are within the vehicle, regardless if they are trapped or not. As highlighted in the previous paragraph, this may mean that on many occasions limited intervention is required by our crews.

Actions

SFRS Community Action Team and operational staff attend educational establishments such as schools and the Borders College to deliver inputs to young drivers regarding the consequences of RTC's. We also participate in partnership initiatives such as the Scottish Borders Young Drivers Event and Drivewise. Reduction of RTC's also forms part of the SFRS action plan regarding the Reducing Inequalities Group within the CPP.



YTD ward ave. for Scottish Borders - 8	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Sparklines
Scottish Borders	77	92	108	98	88	
Tweeddale West	8	18	11	8	17	
Tweeddale East	12	13	13	9	5	
Galashiels & District	10	13	14	12	11	
Selkirkshire	5	6	7	6	8	
Leaderdale & Melrose	8	8	16	11	9	
Mid Berwickshire	10	8	5	11	4	
East Berwickshire	3	8	12	6	10	
Kelso & District	3	5	8	10	5	
Jedburgh & District	13	8	14	15	12	
Hawick & Denholm	3	2	6	5	5	
Hawick & Hermitage	2	3	2	5	2	

Reduction of 'Special Service Casualties - All'

The figures below pertain to all non-fire related casualties and represent the diverse nature of incidents the SFRS attend in the Scottish Borders other than fires and UFAS. As the traditional role of the Fire and Rescue Service expands, the SFRS is committed to working with partners and other stakeholders in order to reduce not only the amount of RTC related casualties and fatalities, but other casualties including Out of Hospital Cardiac arrest and victims of flooding.

Results

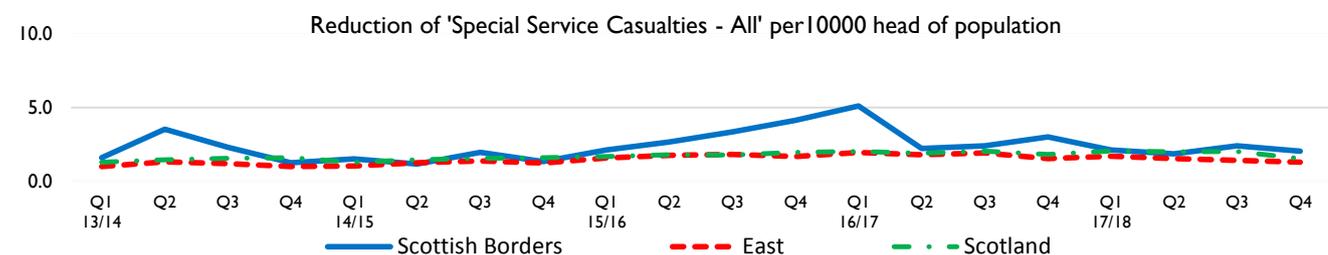
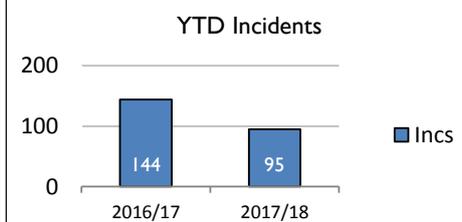
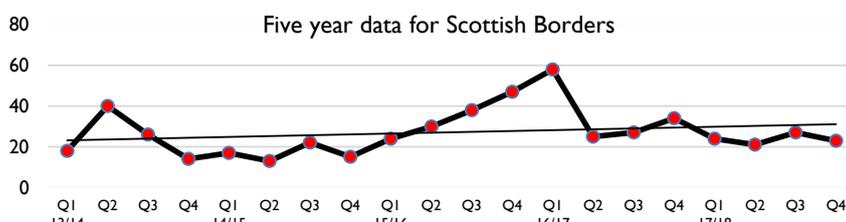
There have been 95 Special Service casualties during the last year, this is a 34% decrease in comparison to last year. A snapshot analysis of incidents and casualty types is included in the report cover page.

Reasons

The amount of “non-traditional” incidents the SFRS are mobilised to has increased markedly over the last few years. These types of incidents include assisting our Scottish Ambulance Service colleagues through the recent Out Of Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) pilot, effecting entry and assisting with persons fallen in the home. Traditional Special Service response includes, RTC's, Water Rescue, Hazmat and rescues from height.

Actions

CAT staff and operational crews participate regularly in partnership initiatives that target high risk groups with the specific aim of highlighting the potential severity and far reaching consequences of RTC's. SFRS crews are providing CPR and defibrillator training to local communities. By training members of the public in defibrillators, those suffering an OHCA have a better chance of survival due to early intervention.



YTD ward ave. for Scottish Borders - 9	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Sparklines
Scottish Borders	98	67	139	144	95	
Tweeddale West	7	8	27	16	19	
Tweeddale East	8	6	5	9	4	
Galashiels & District	19	13	18	20	16	
Selkirkshire	8	4	7	7	10	
Leaderdale & Melrose	14	5	14	7	6	
Mid Berwickshire	12	6	10	15	14	
East Berwickshire	4	7	12	7	6	
Kelso & District	5	4	9	19	4	
Jedburgh & District	13	6	25	20	7	
Hawick & Denholm	4	7	7	11	5	
Hawick & Hermitage	4	7	5	13	4	

Reduction of 'False Alarm - Equipment failure'

Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) are defined as incidents where an automated fire alarm system activates and results in the mobilisation of SFRS resources, when the reason for that alarm turns out to be something other than a fire emergency. The SFRS is committed to working with partners and other stakeholders to reduce Unwanted Fire Alarm signals.

Results

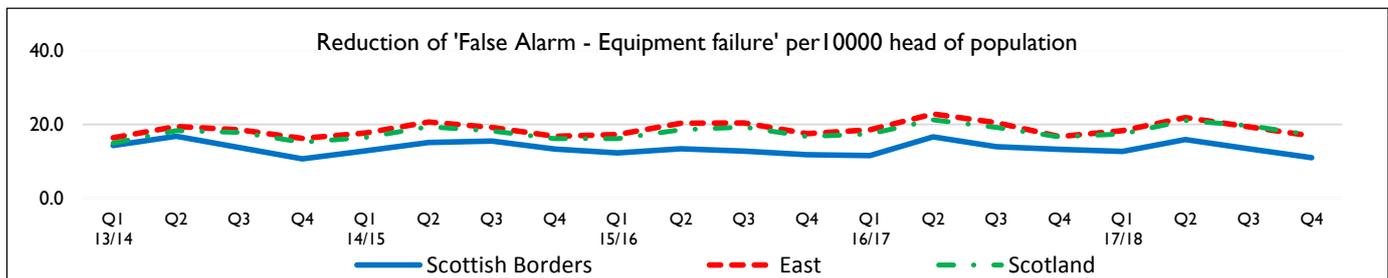
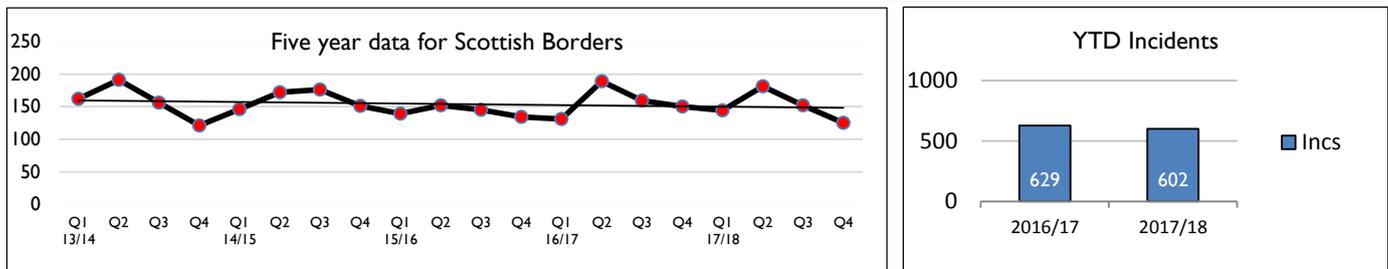
There have been 885 false alarm incidents in the Scottish Borders during the last year. Equipment failure accounted for 602 of these calls with 242 and 41 being the figures for good and malicious intent respectively. The figures illustrated in this report relate only to False Alarm equipment failures.

Reasons

Equipment failure accounted for 68% of all UFAS calls over the last year and continues to be the most common cause of these types of incidents.

Actions

We continue to proactively monitor UFAS calls and our Fire Safety Enforcement Officers work closely with premises to reduce further UFAS incidents. This includes discussing technological, procedural and management solutions in order to prevent future UFAS incidents. This forms part of an incremental approach with the ultimate aim of educating duty holders whilst reducing UFAS calls. SFRS have appointed a UFAS Champion for the area to assist in UFAS reduction.



YTD ward ave. for Scottish Borders - 55	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Sparklines
Scottish Borders	630	645	570	629	602	
Tweeddale West	130	93	86	88	93	
Tweeddale East	41	28	30	36	34	
Galashiels & District	103	92	104	85	94	
Selkirkshire	60	81	61	72	60	
Leaderdale & Melrose	79	92	78	64	71	
Mid Berwickshire	25	52	33	44	32	
East Berwickshire	33	41	34	30	28	
Kelso & District	29	36	25	46	51	
Jedburgh & District	29	33	28	31	23	
Hawick & Denholm	41	30	31	54	42	
Hawick & Hermitage	60	37	60	79	74	

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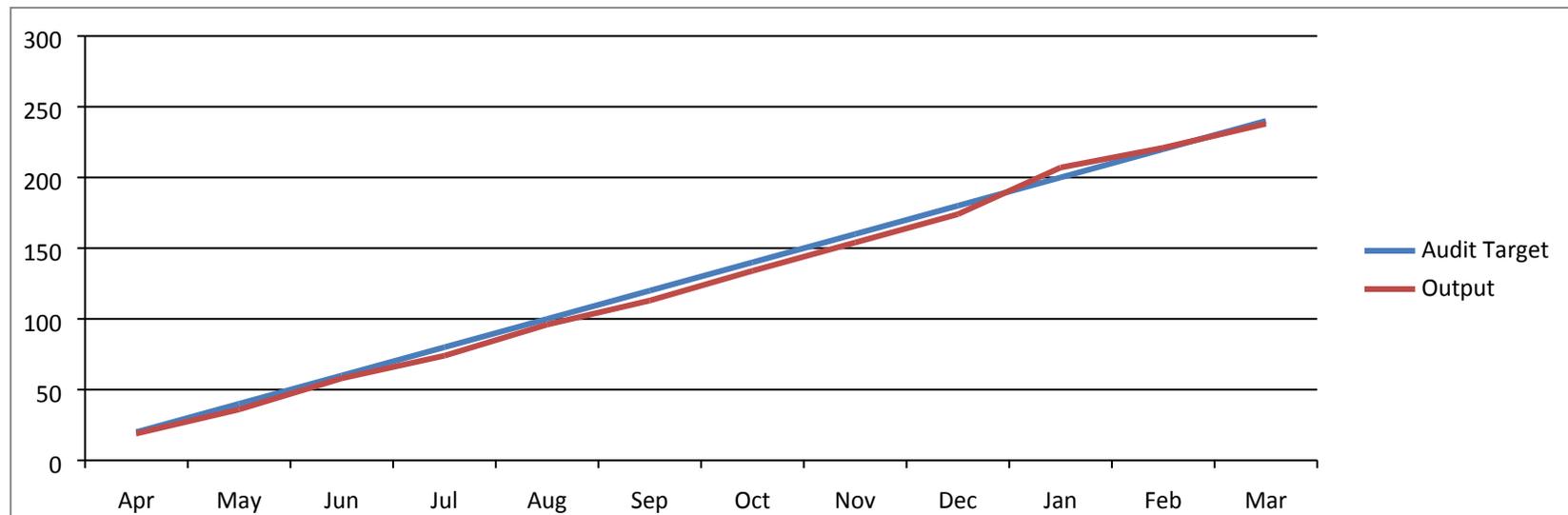
Prevention & Protection Activities

Quarter 4 2017/2018: (1st December 2017 to 31st March 2018)

Fire Safety Enforcement Audits

The figures represent the audit workloads delivered by the Scottish Borders Fire Safety Enforcement Officers (FSEOs). Following the SFERS Enforcement Framework, local deployment ensures compliance for relevant premises in terms of the Fire Scotland Act (2005) and associated Fire Safety Regulations. The Fire Safety Enforcement team based at Galashiels Fire Station delivered audits just two short of our annual target. It should be noted that those properties identified within our framework as high risk have been audited. The target has been amended to allow more resource to be allocated towards reducing unwanted fire alarm signals (UFAS) across the area.

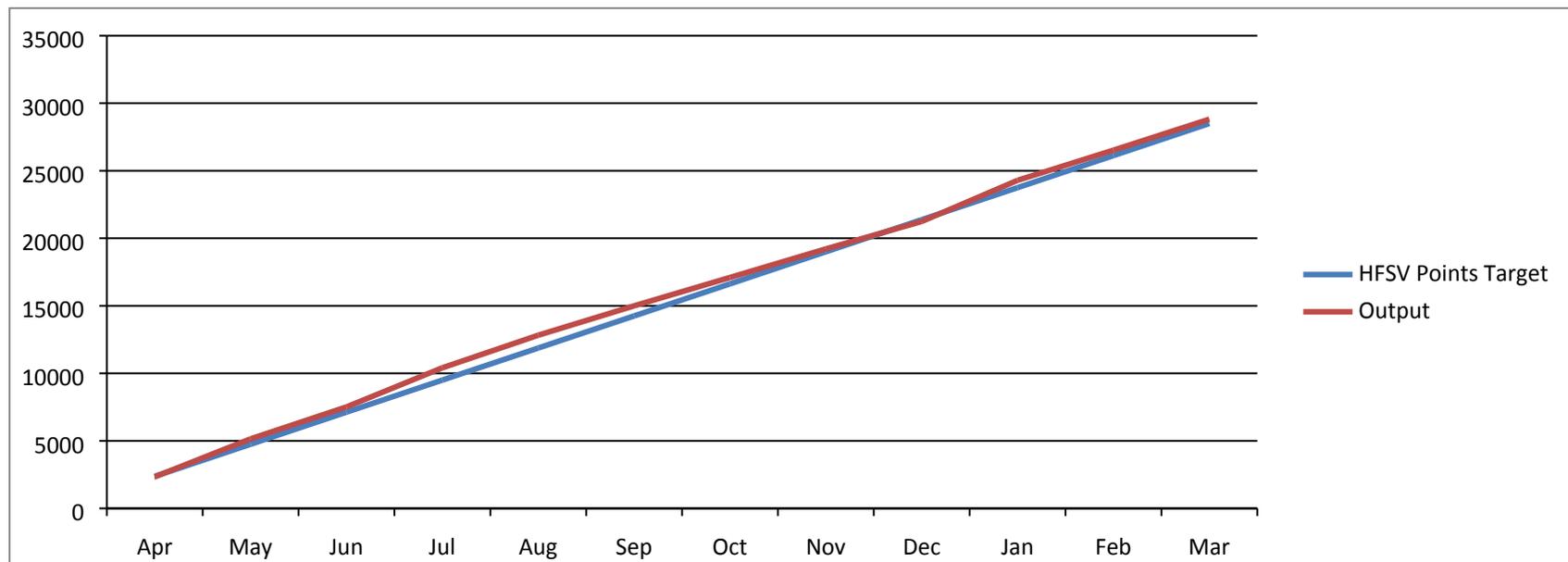
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Target:	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	240
Completed:	19	36	58	74	96	113	134	154	174	207	221	238	238



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 the Scottish Borders 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 used with greatest effect. The points achieved for the Scottish Borders are above target; increased uptake of visits, partnership working around the living safely in the home initiative and a change in the performance management arrangements for the area have had the continued positive effect. A total of **578** visits were delivered during this reporting period with the annual number of visits at **2364**. A breakdown of the delivery is provided by ward area on the following page.

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Target	2375	4750	7125	9500	11875	14250	16625	19000	21375	23750	26125	28500	28500
Completed	2336	5148	7512	10412	12824	14996	17096	19212	21244	24292	26524	28816	28816



Total visits delivered in 2017/18 by ward area of the Scottish Borders:

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

Ward Area	Visits delivered in Q1 2017/18	Visits delivered in Q2 2017/18	Visits delivered in Q3 2017/18	Visits delivered in Q4 2017/18
East Berwickshire	22	29	22	24
Galashiels and District	133	100	92	90
Hawick and Denholm	102	81	88	105
Hawick and Hermitage	117	95	97	105
Jedburgh and District	26	63	28	29
Kelso and District	36	69	42	31
Leaderdale and Melrose	82	57	47	57
Mid Berwickshire	45	26	18	43
Selkirkshire	40	39	49	37
Tweeddale East	18	36	19	34
Tweeddale West	20	28	27	23
TOTAL	641	623	522	578

Partnership Working

Youth Engagement

During this Quarter, the Community Action Team (CAT) have supported and engaged with the following youth engagement Fire skills and Risk Factory programmes in Midlothian/East Lothian and City of Edinburgh. This included a Fire skills taster session delivered to **6** youths from Gala Academy S1 and S2, during the month of February. In addition to these core activities, the CAT continue to support the delivery of youth engagement through Fire skills with young offenders at Polmont.

The Community Action Team have also had **4** Fire setter Intervention referrals from Police Scotland during this reporting period, where **2** have been completed and a further **2** that are currently being progressed.

Safeguarding (Vulnerable persons).

Close collaboration with our partner organisations across the public and third sector continues to generate our HFSV referrals. The local crews within the Scottish Borders continue to proactively deliver the Adult/Child protection policy and procedure and have generated **9** referrals (AP1) during this period.

The LALO continues to attend or provide information relevant to Fire for the monthly Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and successful actions from these meetings have been delivered.

Referrals

In addition to MARAC outcomes, the CAT team have facilitated a further **17** referrals from the Domestic Abuse Advocacy Service (DAAS) in partnership with the Safer Housing options worker for the Scottish Borders Council.

There was an additional **1** referral from MARAC.

Partnership working in the Scottish Borders with British Red Cross is continuing to generate referral numbers with a total of **2** for this period.

Housing Association referrals from respective partners at Berwickshire Housing (BHA), Scottish Borders Housing Association (SBHA), Eildon and Waverley total **34**. Our LALO continues to actively engage in communicating with Housing Associations to deliver further training and familiarisation in Fire Safety and the referral process.

We received **4** referrals from Police Scotland during this reporting period.

NHS provided **4** referrals and Social Services **6**. The LALO continues to work closely with these respective partners and attends their regular team meetings to provide support and further training on the referral process.

Within the Scottish Borders we continue to develop partnership links with the Cheviot Community Health Care team (NHS) through the development of the Living Safely in the Home (LSITH) pilot project. Since the launch of this Initiative on June 1st 2016, the current Falls Assessments/ Level 1 conversations facilitated by respective stations in the Cheviot Locality sits at **172** with **83** of those assessments consented and actioned by the Cheviot Community Health Care Team (CCHT). This partnership has benefited both ways with the CCHT having made **2** referrals to the SFRS for this quarter.

The collaborative work done with Home Energy Scotland on Fuel Poverty, which aligns to the LSITH project within the Cheviot Locality, has seen **1** referral being made for this quarter by the Community action Team.

Road Safety

The planning process for this year's Drive wise has been prominent during this period with all partner agencies involved in the programme. SFRS will again be a key partner in this multi-agency event and will provide support via operational crews from Gala and Hawick along with the Community Action Team. The first dates for the delivery of this year's programme will be on the **24th, 25th and 26th April**.

In addition to this, the SFRS attended the Police Scotland Divisional Command Awards in March as acknowledgement for their effective partnership in the delivery of the Drive wise Road Safety programme.

Other Work Completed or In Progress

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

- The CAT continues to support both Whole time and RDS Stations within the MELSB area in the facilitation of the Spring Thematic Action Plan.
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Training was delivered to members of the Community Action Team during March.
- SFRS staff delivered CPR training to 24 members of the Police Young Volunteers Group during February.
- Our resources have been involved with partner agencies in the tactical planning of the Syrian refugee resettlement programme. With new families due to arrive in late April.
- SFRS staff attended careers events at Gala, Hawick and Jedburgh during the months of January and February.
- Our area Community Action Team were involved in the partnership and delivery of the Best Bar None awards and attended a successful awards evening in March.

Future Work Streams

As we plan for the future, we are actively involved in several areas of work, including;

- The Community Action Team will support Multi agency Event involving Border Group of Advanced Motorcyclists (BGAM) at Gala Fire Station in April.
- Support delivery of CPR training to local Community at Gavinton, Berwickshire in April.
- Attendance at the Student open Day, Borders College Gala in May.

- Local Community Action Team to attend Ability Borders Roadshows throughout April and May on selected dates.
- SFRS attendance at Countryside Day in May which will be held at the Border Union Showground Kelso.
- In partnership with Police Scotland and the NFU, SFRS will deliver Farm Safety. Information at a Walk and Talk event, which is being hosted by Renniston Farm, Oxnam, Jedburgh.
- Support facilitation of a Community Resilience Day at Peebles High School in May.
- Community Action Team to support further Youth engagement programmes within MELSB and neighbouring areas, maximising SFRS resources for the benefit of Scotland's communities.



Quarterly Performance Report May 2018

Period Covered: 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

“Making the Scottish Borders a safer place to live, work and visit”

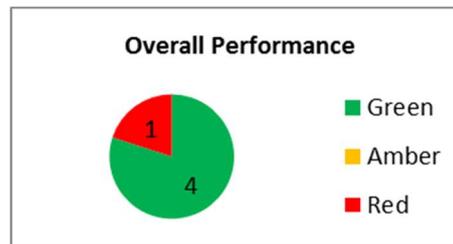
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Strategic Priority 1 – Reduce the level and Impact of Gender Based Violence through effective partnership working

Overall Summary

Overall Performance

Overall performance 5 indicators:



Key Successes

- Referrals to the Domestic Abuse Advocacy Support (DAAS) Service are on an upward trend and have increased 70.4% when compared to last year, one of the highest increases ever recorded. This increase continues to be attributed to the new referral mechanism from Police Scotland and an increased awareness among client groups who self-refer and among referring partners.
- The number of cases referred to MARAC continues to increase. In part this is a result of DAAS referrals increasing and training activity undertaken throughout 2017. Despite this a sizeable difference exists between the expected number suggested in practitioner guidance for an area such as the Borders (200, as per the Safe Lives calculation) and the actual number of cases.
- We have successfully recruited a Modern Apprentice to work in the DAAS team, and a qualified domestic abuse advocate to deliver an outreach service as part of the STEPS project, this post has been vacant for over 15 months, however the DAAS team have provided additional resilience by providing outreach.
- The CEDAR Participation group are planning a presentation to head teachers in schools to raise awareness of the benefit of CEDAR. The CEDAR Graduates have been successful in achieving an Adult Learners Award.
- Female Genital Mutilation awareness day was highlighted locally through the media. There have been no cases reported locally.

Key Issues

- The new data protection legislation (GDPR) will have a significant impact on information available to the DAAS service to address risk, with a reduction in information available to share for referrals where there is no criminal offence. DAAS is working with Police Scotland to find a solution to enable a full risk assessment to be conducted for such cases.

Key Activities

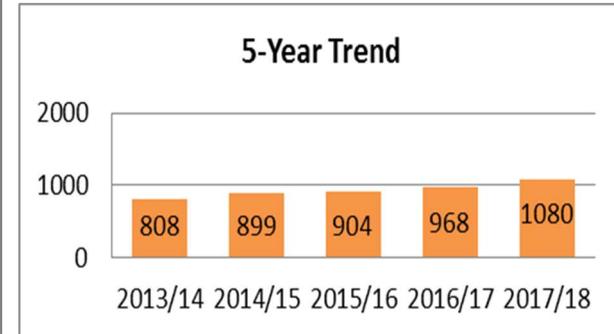
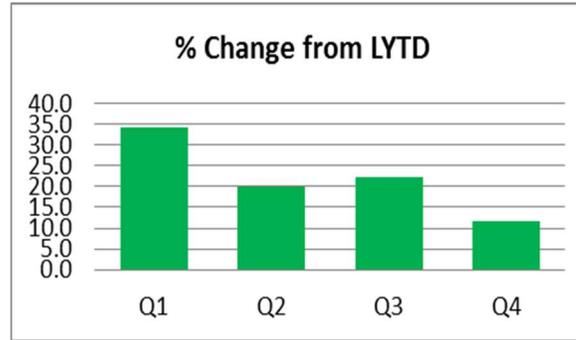
- A Gender Based Violence Strategic Assessment is being developed and work is underway to help inform the Public Protection agenda being developed by the council and strategic partners.
- The Violence Against Women Partnership continues to promote the Equally Safe strategy and associated workplan.

Strategic Priority 1 – Reduce the level and Impact of Gender Based Violence through effective partnership working

Increase the number of reported incidents of domestic abuse (adults)

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
1080	968	+112	+11.6%

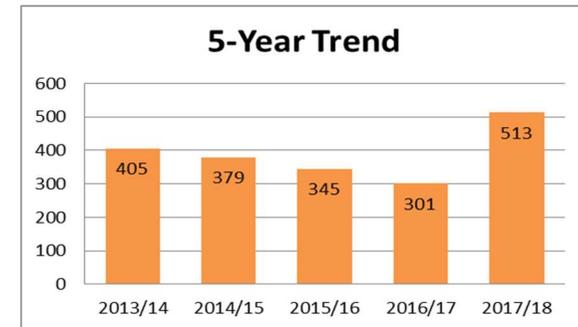
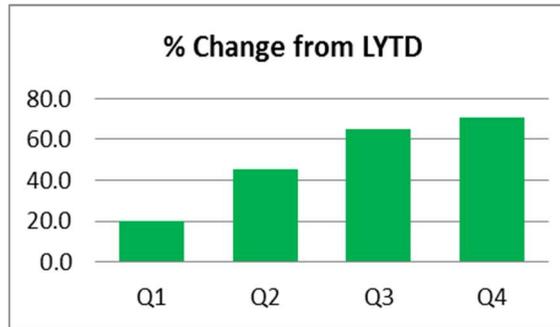


Source: Police Scotland

Increase the number of referrals to the Domestic Abuse Advocacy Support (DAAS) Service

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
513	301	+212	+70.4%



Source: DAAS

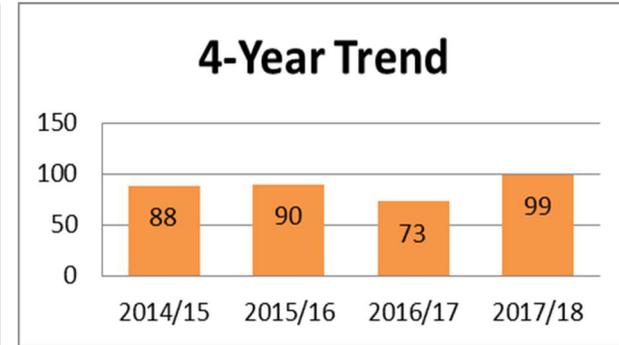
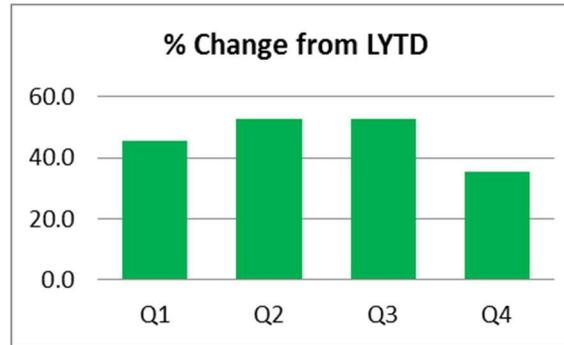
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Increase the number of high risk domestic abuse cases discussed at Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
99	73	+26	+35.6%

Source: MARAC

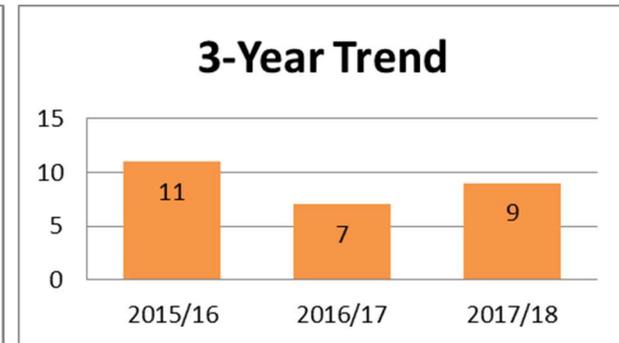
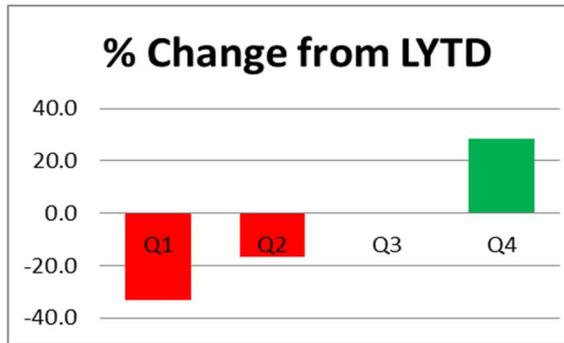


Increase the number of high risk offender referrals to Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordinating (MATAC) group

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
9	7	+2	+28.6%

Source: Police Scotland



Strategic Priority 1 – Reduce the level and Impact of Gender Based Violence through effective partnership working

Increase the number of Safe Housing Options Referrals

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
141	115	+26	+22.6%

Source: Pathway Project



Strategic Priority 2 – Reduce the level and Impact of Substance Misuse through effective partnership working

Overall Summary

Overall Performance

Overall performance 4 indicators:



Key Successes

- Best Bar None runs on an annual application and accreditation cycle supporting self-regulation by the licensing trade. The accreditation process is undertaken independently through the Scottish Business Resilience Centre and a report provided for each premise which is used to assess the level of award (bronze, silver, gold) to be granted. 23 premises were given awards in 2017/18, an increase of 27.8% on 2016/17.

Key Issues

- Substance misuse remains a cross cutting theme with all of the priorities.
- An Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) is always considered during face to face meetings with individuals accused of perpetrating ASB. While there is a reduction on the previous year a number of factors come into play including the number of these meetings, whether the person attends and the presence of alcohol as an underlying cause. All of these factors impact upon the opportunity to undertake an ABI.
- The number of referrals into the ASB process as a result of pro-active drug enforcement relates to premises owned by Registered Social Landlords (RSL). Privately owned property or private rental properties are not included. The indicator is not a reflection of reduced pro-activity but rather reflects the proportion relating to RSL properties.

Key Activities

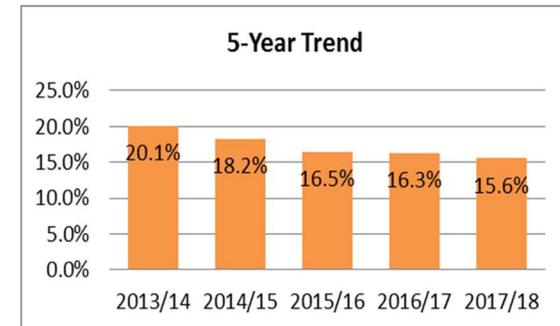
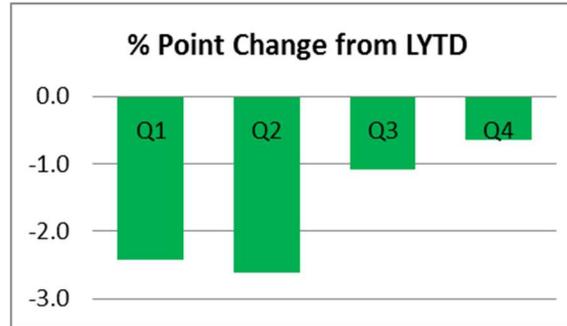
- The Community Safety Partnership continue to promote the underage drinking campaign, don't buy it, don't supply it, intended to support attitudinal change among those people who supply alcohol to U18's and new legislation creating an offence supplying alcohol to underage persons for consumption in a public place. Activity has switched to the Borders rugby 7's circuit with Hawick Rugby Club helping to launch the current phase. The new police Community Action Team have been active at these events in seizing quantities of alcohol from a number of underage young people and preparations are underway with the support of festival organisers to promote the campaign throughout the summer. A number of lamppost sleeves have been purchased to promote the campaign and these are being moved around the various events to alert supporters and visitors to the Borders of the campaign and potential consequences of supplying alcohol to U18's.
- Work is underway to refresh the Arrest Referral scheme within police custody areas.

Strategic Priority 2 – Reduce the level and Impact of substance misuse through effective partnership working

Reduce the percentage of ASB incidents that are alcohol related

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
15.6%	16.3%	-0.7	-

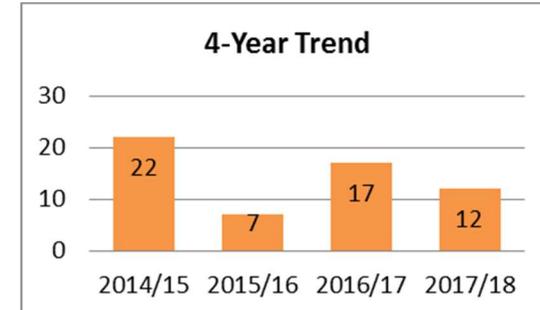
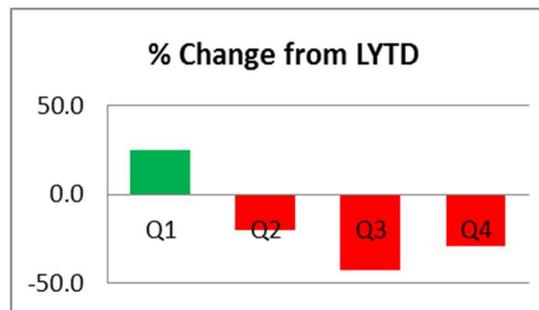


Source: SCT Database

Increase the number of Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) screenings undertaken by the Antisocial Behaviour Unit (ASBU)

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
12	17	-5	-29.4%



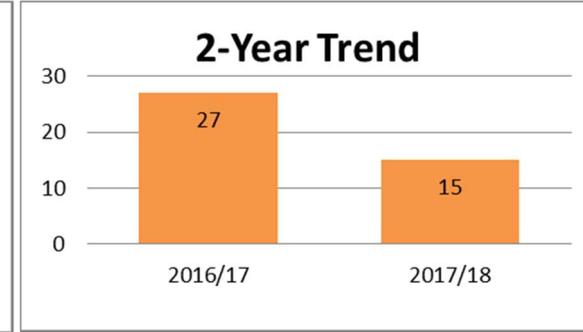
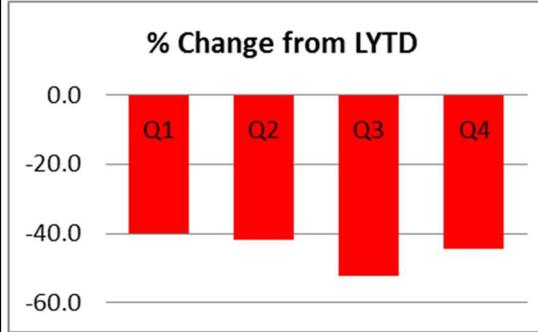
Source: ASBU

Strategic Priority 2 – Reduce the level and Impact of substance misuse through effective partnership working

Increase the number of referrals into the ASB process as a result of proactive drug enforcement

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
15	27	-12	-44.4%

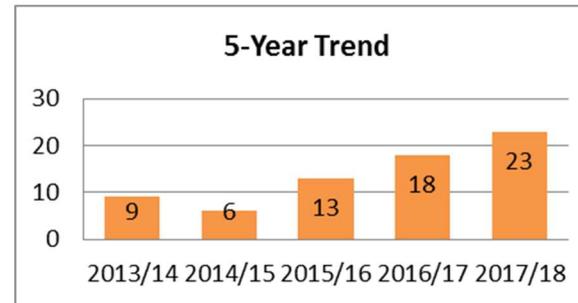


Source: SCT Database

Increase the number of "Best Bar None" premises

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
23	18	+5	+27.8%



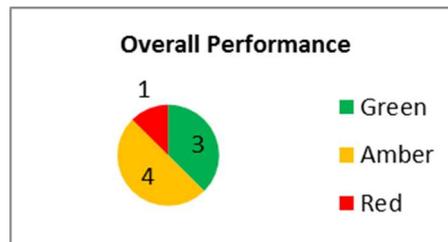
Source: Police Scotland

Strategic Priority 3 – Reduce the level and Impact of crime and antisocial behaviour through effective partnership working

Overall Summary

Overall Performance

Overall performance 8 indicators:



Key Successes

- There has been a reduction of 7.5% in people being monitored for anti-social behaviour.
- The number of early interventions undertaken by ASB partners has remained fairly consistent.
- The mediation service has returned a slight increase in referrals on the previous year. While referrals are up there has been a decline in the outcome results. To understand this situation the referral origin and result are being analysed as a change in working practice around identification of suitable disputes for mediation may have lessened the likelihood of success. The point at which a referral to mediation is made can have an effect on success if the situation has not deteriorated to a point it is difficult to recover.

Key Issues

- The number of antisocial behaviour incidents and those involving young people to year-end show an overall increase though are down from a high at quarter 1. The multi-agency Core Group meet monthly to agree the most appropriate response to persistent antisocial behaviour by individuals predominantly involving neighbours. The Police Community Action Team will support these arrangements. Multi-disciplinary site visits have been held in areas experiencing persistent antisocial behaviour. Environmental factors have been considered and a number of perpetrators visited to discuss their behaviour and potential consequences. Those areas visited have shown a reduction in complaints.

Strategic Priority 3 – Reduce the level and Impact of crime and antisocial behaviour through effective partnership working

Overall Summary

Key Activities

- Support was provided for the Safer Internet Day aimed at primary school children and their parents on safe use of on line or digital media.
- A session on the anti-social behaviour process was held for elected members during April with inputs from a range of organisations and business areas who collaborate in the process.
- A Young Farmers led farm safety event has been arranged in the Jedburgh area to promote crime and fire safety this is a collaboration between NFU Scotland, police and fire services.
- Arrangements are underway for a community safety village as part of the Schools Countryside Day in Kelso. This involves staff from the Police, and fire services plus the RNLI, and council.
- The community safety officer has been leading work with ROSPA on accidental poisoning through unintended ingestion of household chemicals. This is being supported by the Early Years sub group of the Children and Young Person's Leadership Group.
- Doorstep Crime week commences on 21/05/18 aimed at alerting householders, their families and neighbours to reject services offered by cold callers and only to accept services if they have been pre-arranged and initiated by the householder. For example not using the services of people going door to door offering to do gardening work, which may also result in problems with fly- tipping.
- The establishment of the Police Community Action Team provides a specific resource to tackle quality of life issues. An agreed oversight structure will allow members and officers to collaborate in developing monthly work plans for the team. Decisions will be underpinned by analysis prepared by the council Partnership Analyst.
- Use has been made of SBAlert, other digital and print media to promote the activity of the team.
- Team members have participated in providing safety advice to students at Borders College through an awareness event.

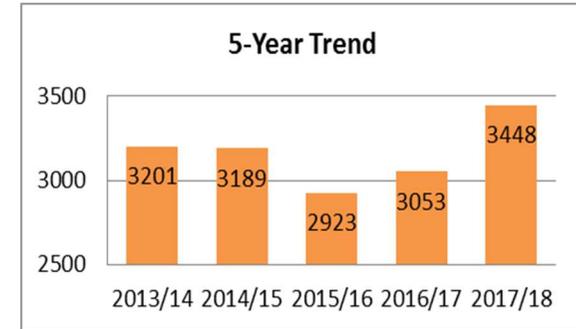
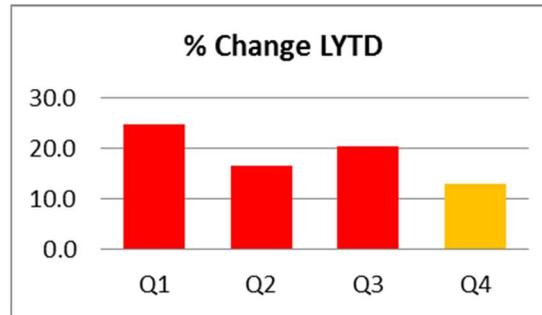
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Reduce the number of group 1-5 crimes

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
3448	3047	+401	+13.2%

Source: Police Scotland

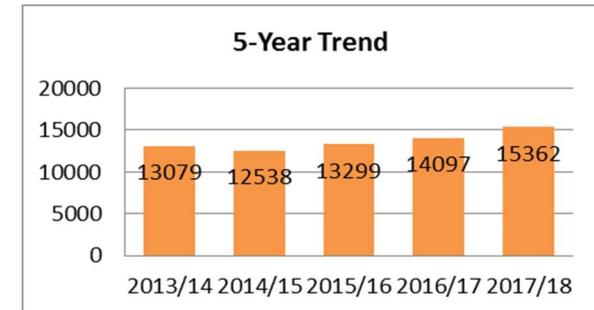
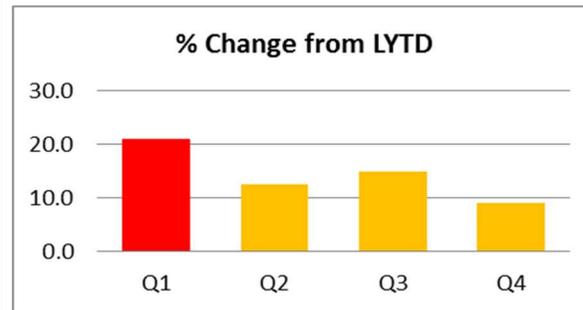


Reduce the number of recorded ASB incidents

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
15362	14097	+1265	+9.0%

Source: SCT Database/ASBU/RSLs

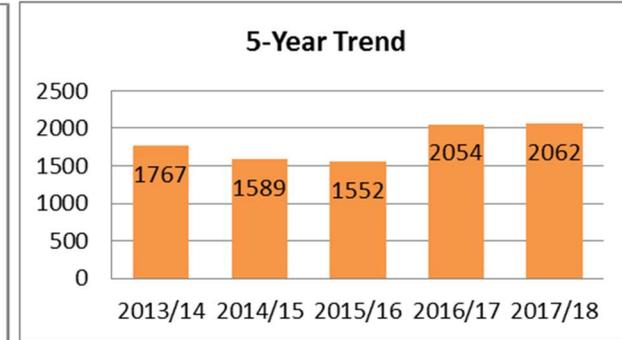
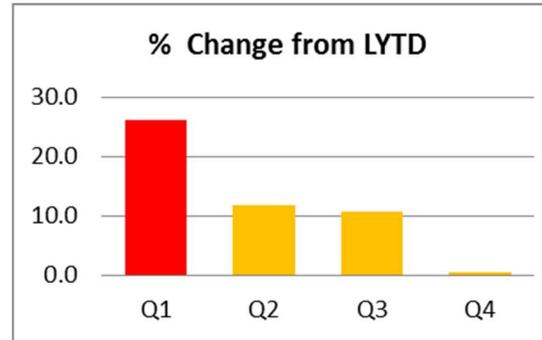


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Reduce the number of youth related ASB incidents

Performance

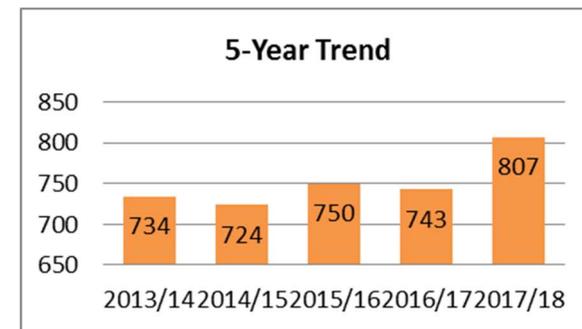
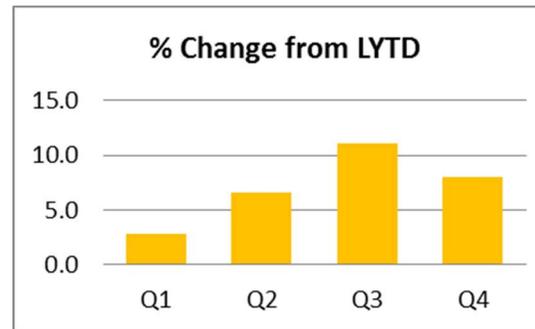
YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
2062	2054	+8	+0.4%



Source: SCT Database

Reduce the number of reported vandalism

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
807	747	+60	+8%



Source: Police Scotland

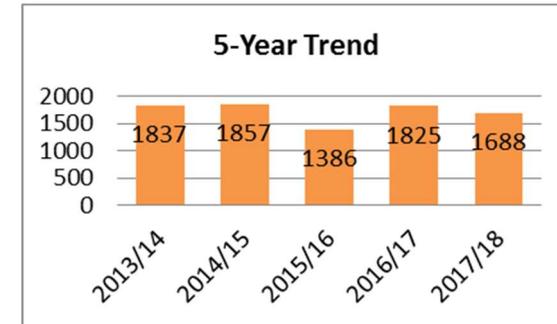
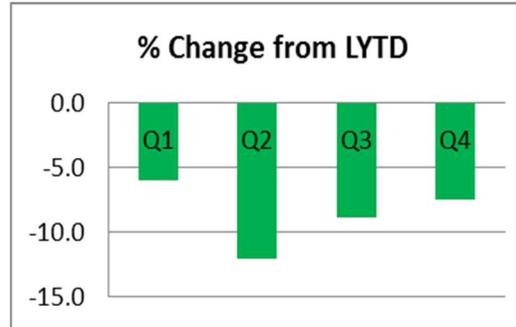
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Reduce the number of persons being monitored for antisocial behaviour

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
1688	1825	-137	-7.5%

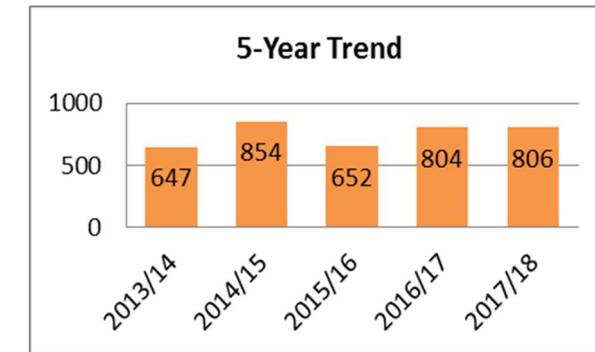
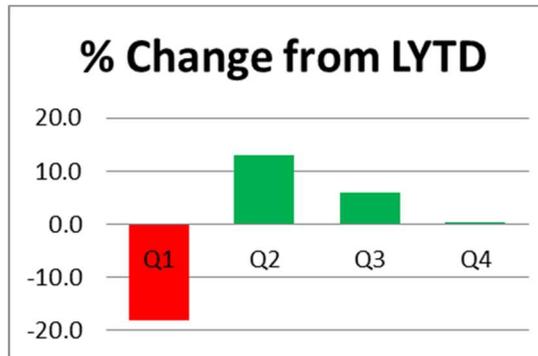
Source: ASBU



Increase the number of early interventions made by ASB partners

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
806	804	+2	+0.2%

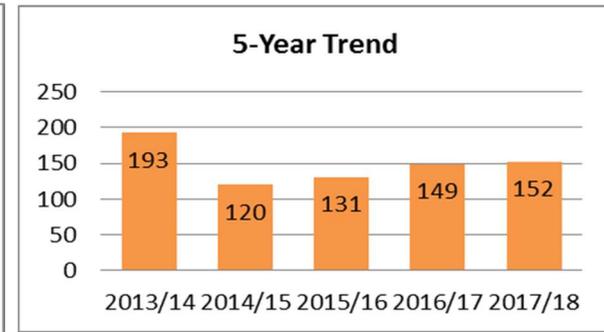
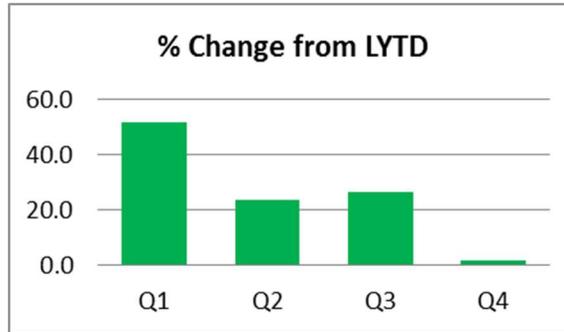


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Increase the number of mediation referrals

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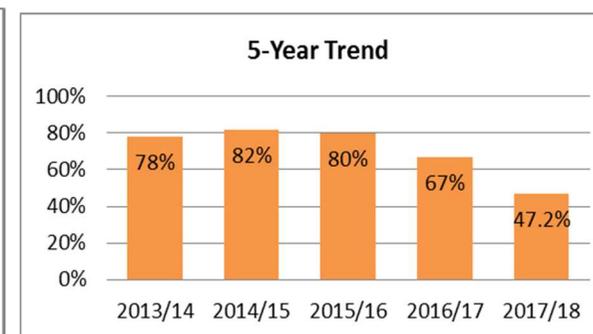
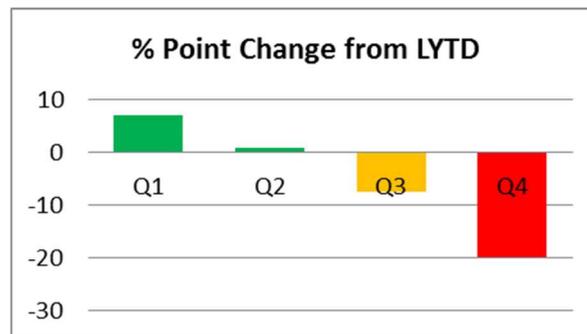
YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
152	149	+3	+2%



Source: ASBU

Increase the percentage of mediation cases that show agreement/improvement after mediation

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47.2	67	-19.8	-



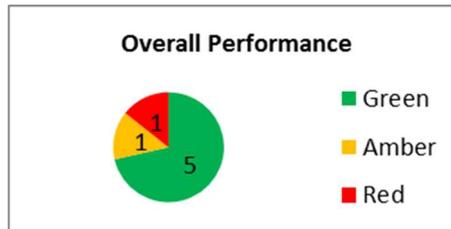
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Strategic Priority 4 – Reduce the level and Impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working

Overall Summary

Overall Performance

Overall performance 7 indicators:



Key Successes

- Drivewise Borders 2018/19 is underway. The Charterhall Young Driver's Event, a programme of advanced driver training for drivers aged 17 to 25 and an over 65 driver programme commenced in April 2018 funded by Transport Scotland.

Key Issues

- Motorcyclist accidents continue to be a concern and have increased when compared to the same period last year. The circumstances of each accident are considered with a view to making the road network safer.
- With the common riding events about to start the prevalence of horses and riders on the road will increase creating an additional safety consideration for drivers and riders.

Key Activities

- The Institute of Advanced Motorists held a Road Safety event at Galashiels Fire Station during April 2018, a number of courses for riders were sponsored by Drivewise to improve rider safety and awareness.

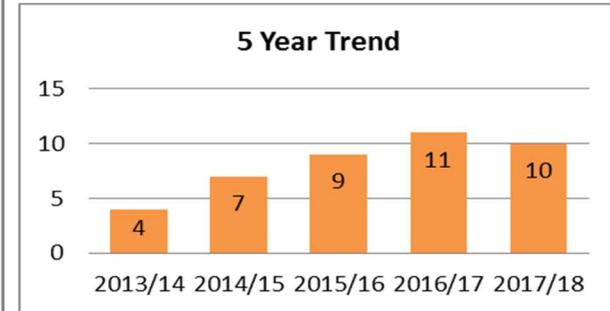
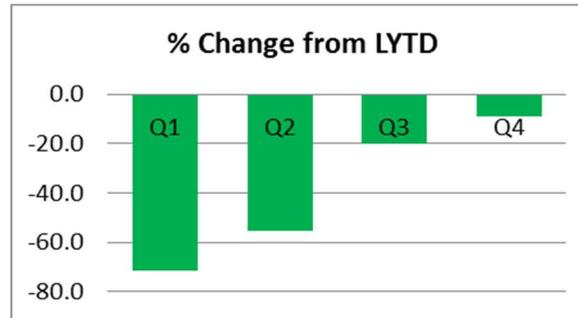
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Reduce the number of road users killed or seriously injured

Performance

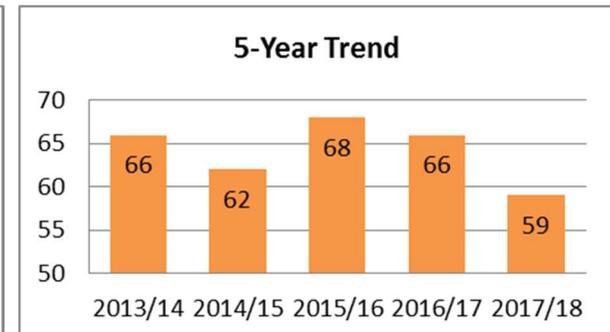
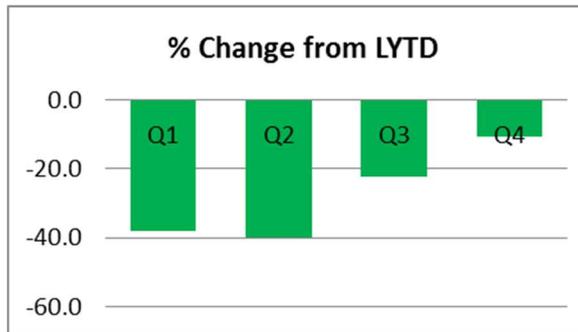
Killed

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
10	11	-1	-9.1%



Seriously Injured

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
59	66	-7	-10.6%



Source: Police Scotland

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Reduce the number of children killed or seriously injured on our roads

Performance

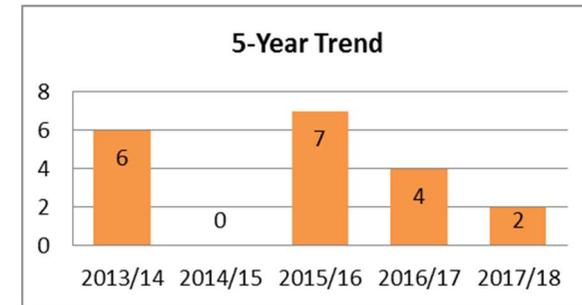
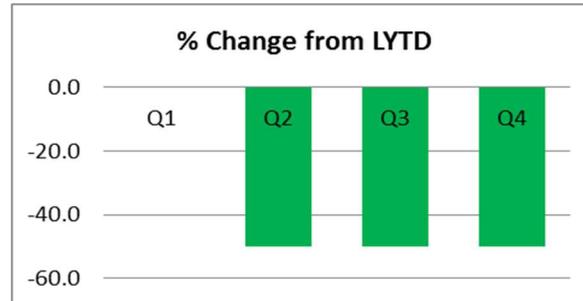
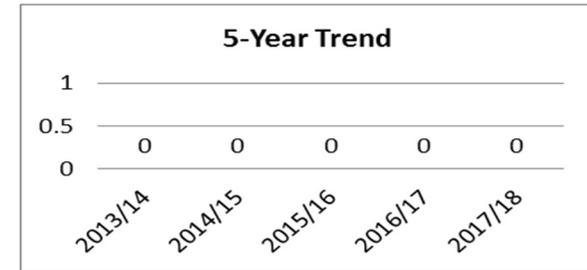
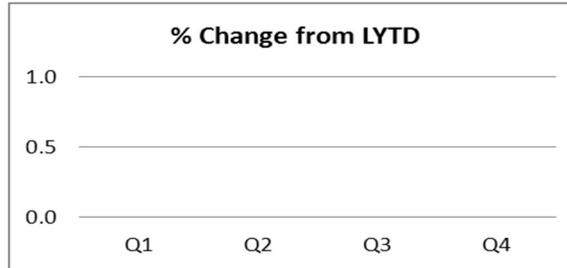
Killed

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
0	0	0	0

Seriously Injured

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
2	4	-2	-50%

Source: Police Scotland

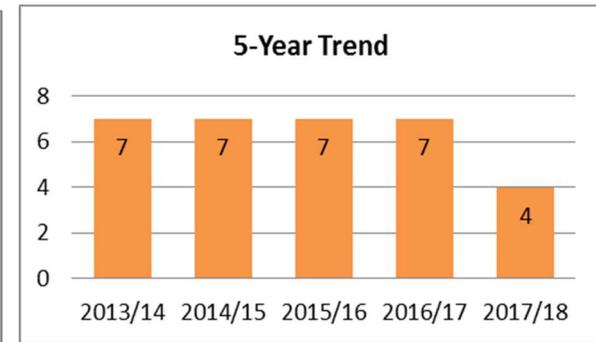
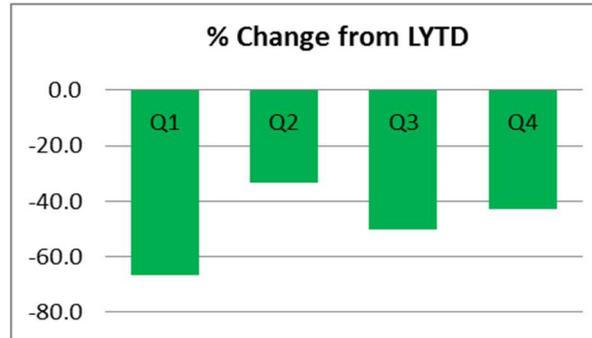


Strategic Priority 4 – Reduce the level and Impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working

Reduce the number of young drivers aged 17-25 killed or seriously injured on our roads

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
4	7	-3	-42.9%

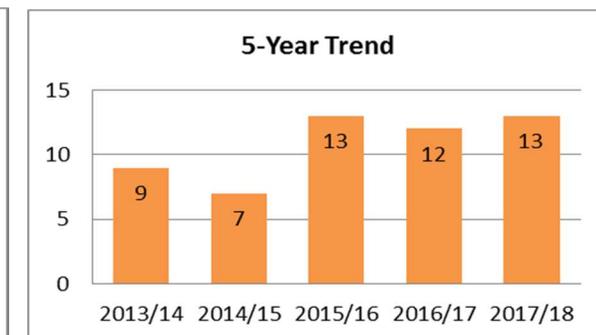
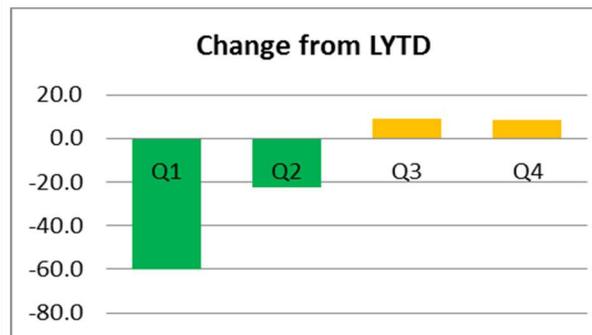


Source: Police Scotland

Reduce the number of older drivers aged 60+ killed or seriously injured on our roads

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
13	12	+1	+8.3%



Source: Police Scotland

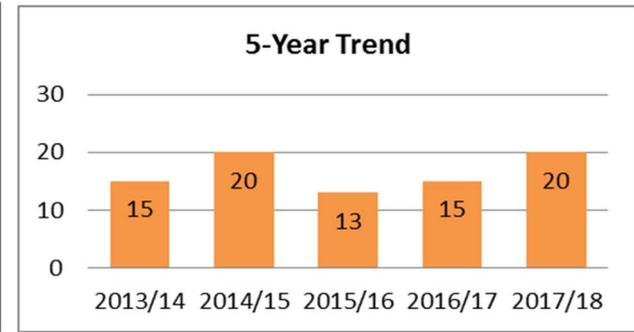
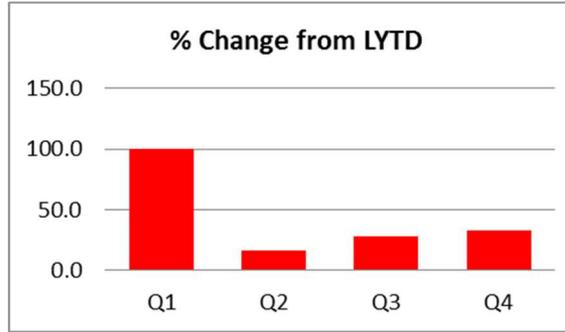
Strategic Priority 4 – Reduce the level and Impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working

Reduce the number of motorcyclists killed or seriously injured on our roads

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
20	15	+5	+33.3%

Source: Police Scotland



Strategic Priority 5 – Reduce the level and Impact of accidents in the home through effective partnership working

Overall Summary

Overall Performance

Overall performance 4 indicators:



Key Successes

- Since the launch of the Living Safely In The Home project in the Cheviot Locality on 1st June 2016 through to 31st March 2018, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) have facilitated a total of 172 Level 1 Conversations with people over the age of 65 and from this they have successfully referred with consent 83 of these level 1 conversations to the Cheviot Community Health Care Team (CCHT).

Key Issues

- The project has been evaluated and the report circulated for Public Information in June 2017.
- A community safety strategic assessment is being developed and it is likely that a broader definition of safety will be agreed as a priority, which better reflects the work of the Safer Communities Team and partnership, drowning prevention, the dangers of disused buildings and carbon monoxide area all examples of safety risks.

Key Activities

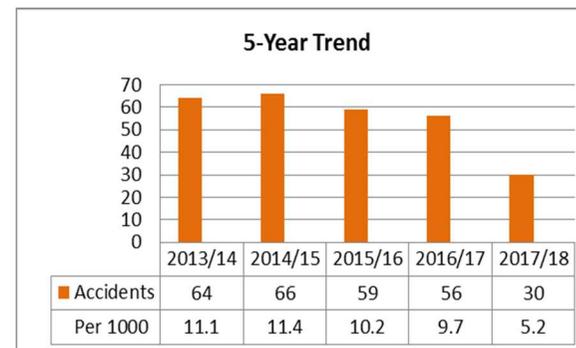
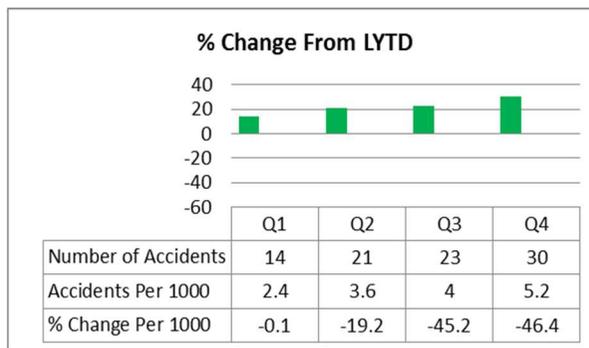
- Consolidation and delivery of the Living Safely In The Home project continues within the Cheviot Locality.
- Planning is now underway to expand the project into the Teviot and Liddesdale locality.
- A Single point of Contact has now been agreed with the NHS in respect of a referral pathway that will accommodate and sustain resilience of referrals from the SFRS and Ambulance service as the project rolls out.

Strategic Priority 5 – Reduce the level and Impact of accidents in the home through effective partnership working

Reduce the number of emergency hospital admissions for children under 5 where a home accident is recorded as the main reason for attendance (per 1000 population)

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
5.2	9.7	-4.5	-46.4

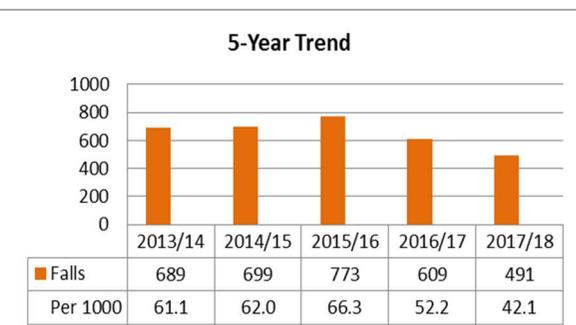
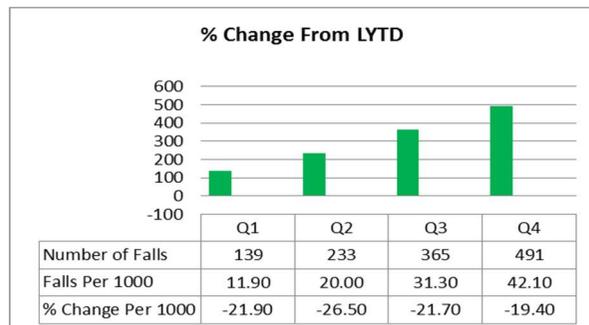


Source: NHS BGH

Reduce the number of emergency hospital admissions for 75+ where a fall is recorded as the main reason for attendance (per 1000 population)

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
42.1	52.2	-10.1	-19.4



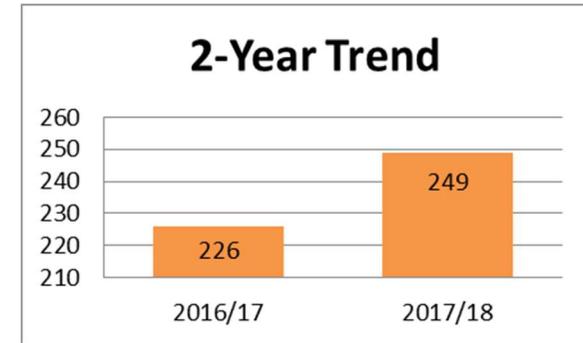
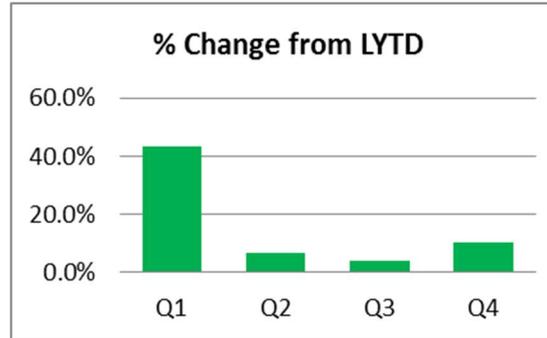
Source: NHS BGH

Strategic Priority 5 – Reduce the level and Impact of accidents in the home through effective partnership working

Increase the number of actioned Fire Service adult and child protection referrals received from Safer Communities

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
249	226	+23	+10.2%

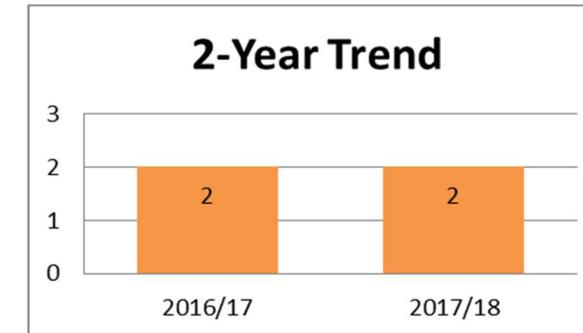
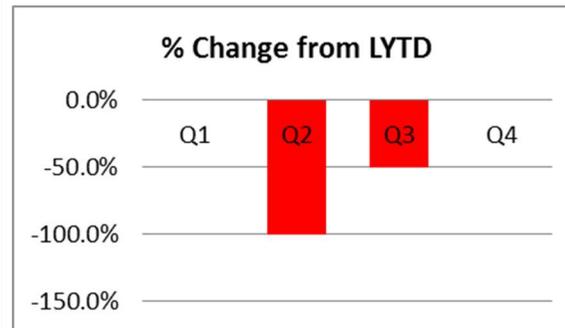


Source: SFRS

Increase the number of Fire Service fuel poverty referrals generated

Performance

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
2	2	0	0%



Source: SFRS