



## **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”

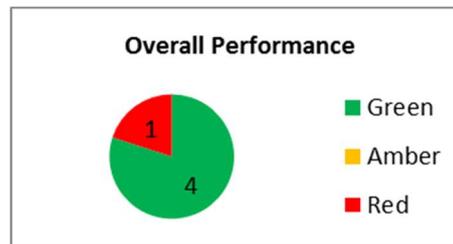
Key: Green – Performance Improved, Amber – Performance Reduced < 15%, Red – Performance Reduced >15%

## 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

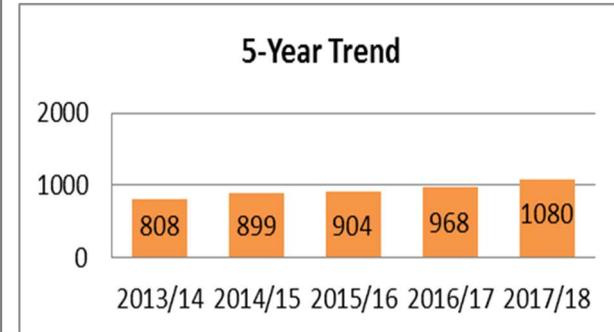
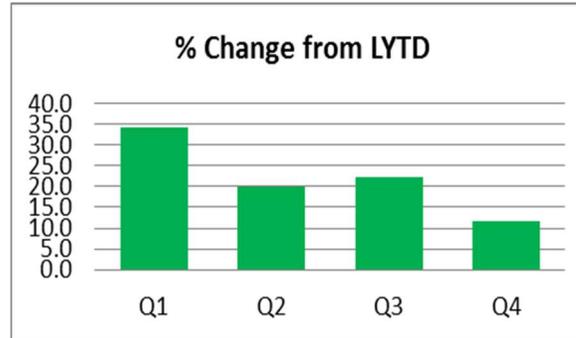
- A Gender Based Violence Strategic Assessment is being developed and work is underway to help inform the Public Protection agenda being developed by the council and strategic partners.
- The Violence Against Women Partnership continues to promote the Equally Safe strategy and associated workplan.

**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%

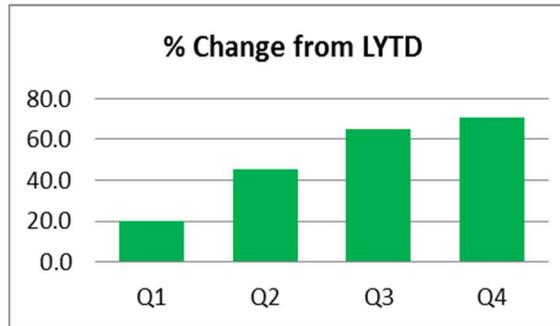


Source: Police Scotland

**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

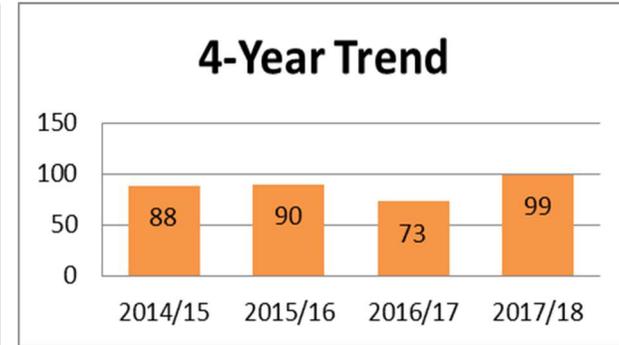
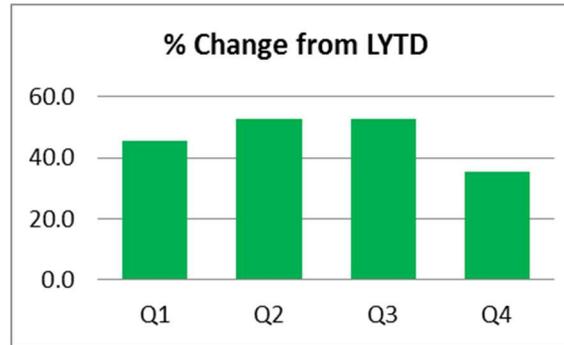
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**Increase the number of high risk domestic abuse cases discussed at Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)**

**Performance**

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

Source: MARAC

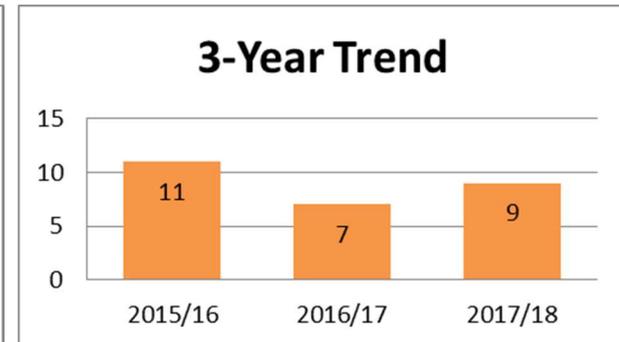
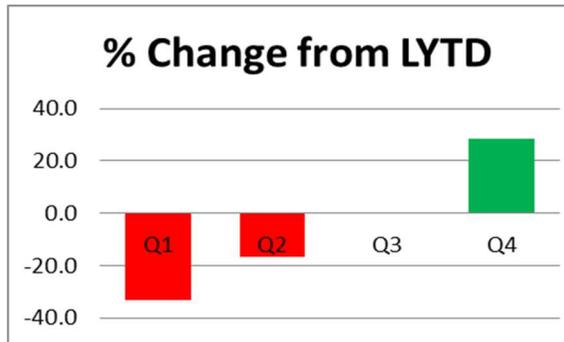


**Increase the number of high risk offender referrals to Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordinating (MATAC) group**

**Performance**

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

Source: Police Scotland



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**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.

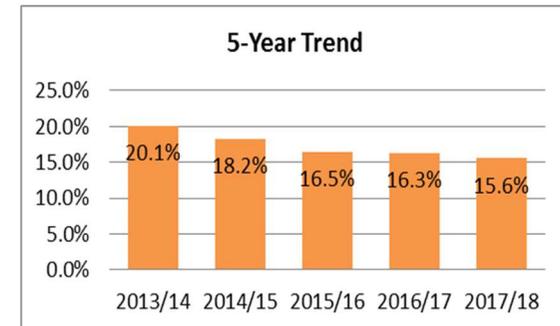
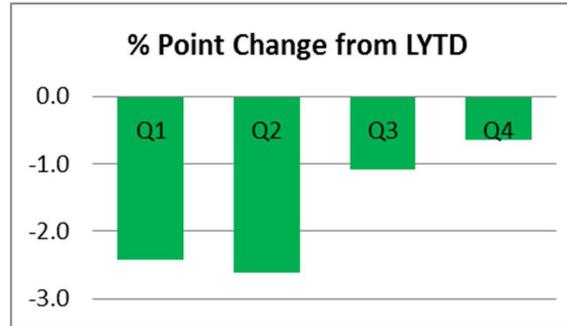
**Strategic Priority 2 – Reduce the level and Impact of substance misuse through effective partnership working**

**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

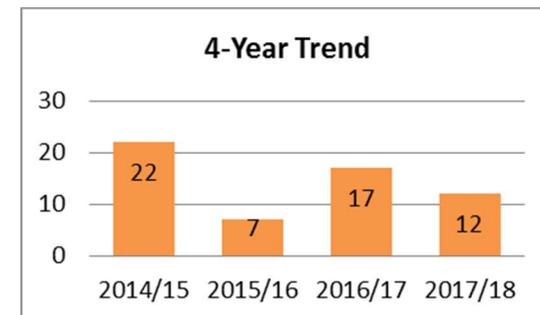
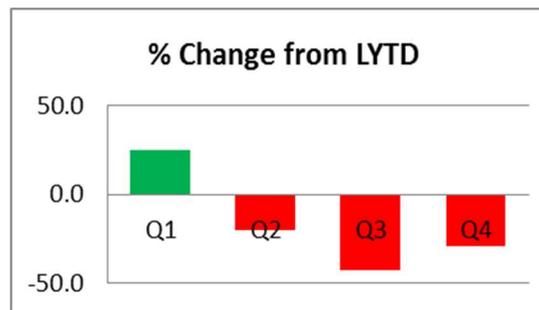


**Increase the number of Alcohol Brief Intervention (ABI) screenings undertaken by the Antisocial Behaviour Unit (ASBU)**

**Performance**

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

Source: ASBU



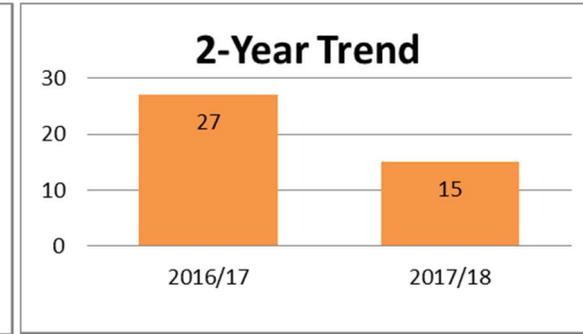
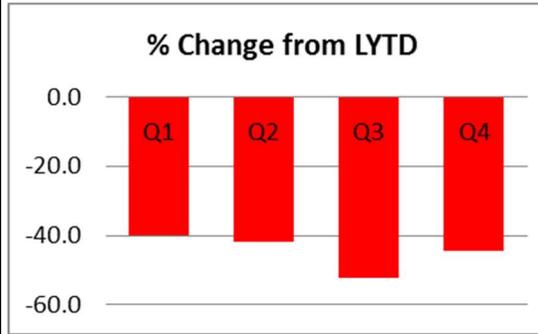
**Strategic Priority 2 – Reduce the level and Impact of substance misuse through effective partnership working**

**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

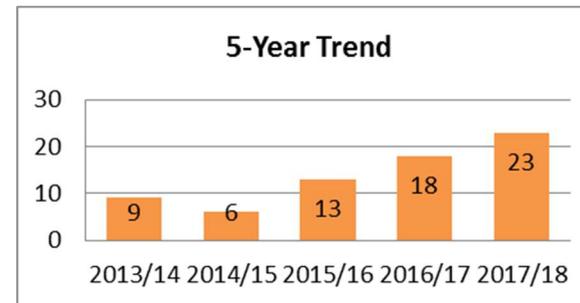


**Increase the number of "Best Bar None" premises**

**Performance**

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

Source: Police Scotland

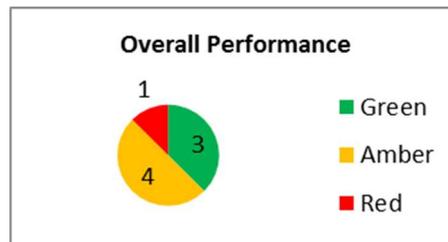


## Strategic Priority 3 – Reduce the level and Impact of crime and antisocial behaviour through effective partnership working

### 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.

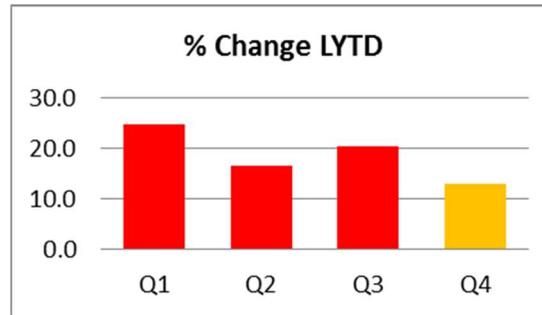
**Strategic Priority 3 – Reduce the level and Impact of crime and antisocial behaviour through effective partnership working**

**Reduce the number of group 1-5 crimes**

**Performance**

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

Source: Police Scotland

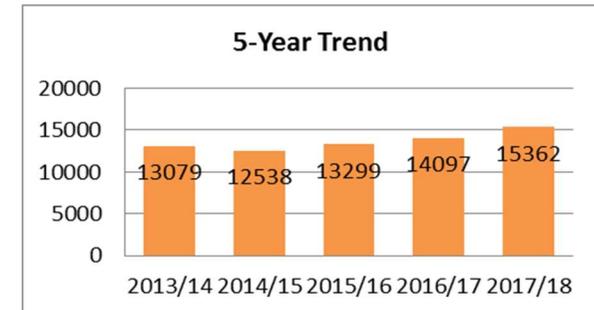
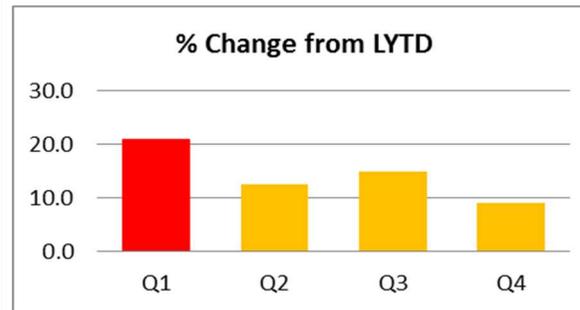


**Reduce the number of recorded ASB incidents**

**Performance**

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

Source: SCT Database/ASBU/RSLs

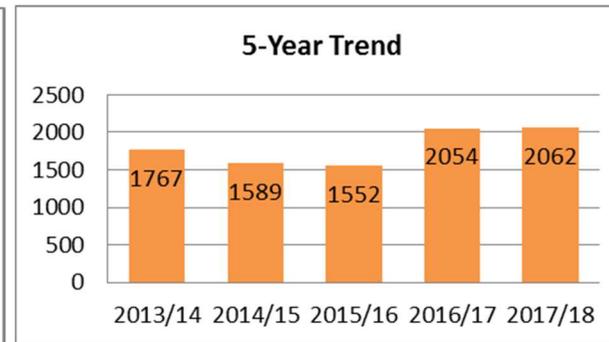
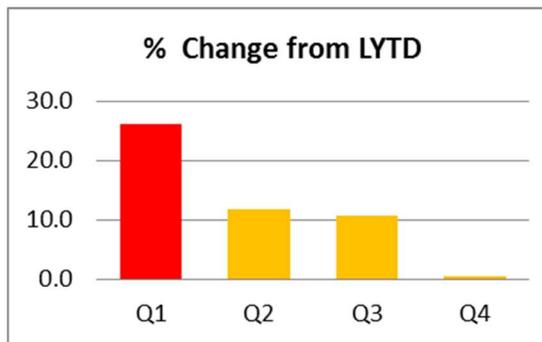


**Strategic Priority 3 – Reduce the level and Impact of crime and antisocial behaviour through effective partnership working**

**Reduce the number of youth related ASB incidents**

**Performance**

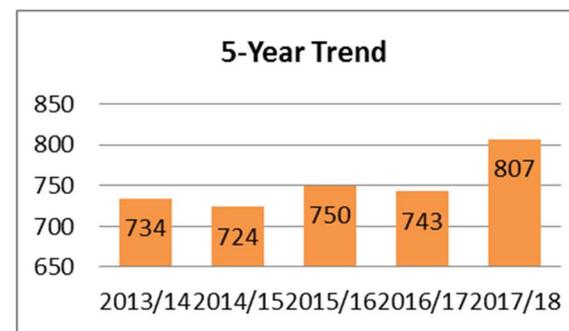
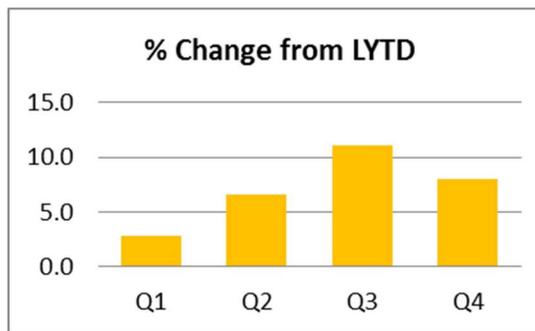
YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
2062	2054	+8	+0.4%



Source: SCT Database

**Reduce the number of reported vandalism**

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



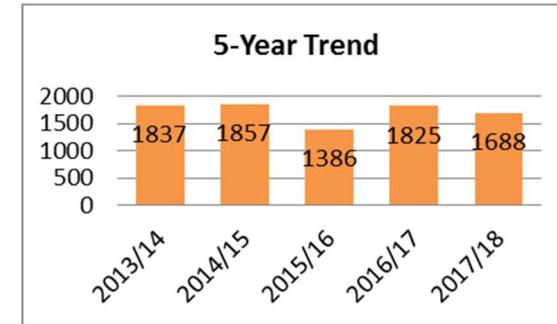
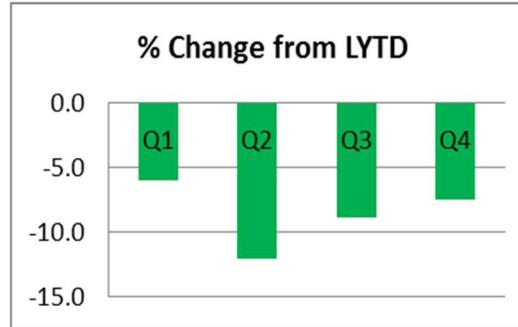
Source: Police Scotland

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

**Reduce the number of persons being monitored for antisocial behaviour**

**Performance**

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

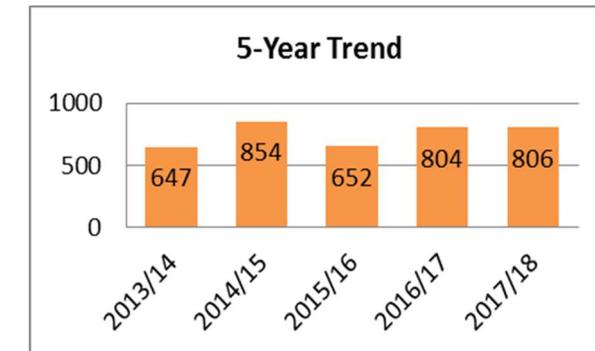
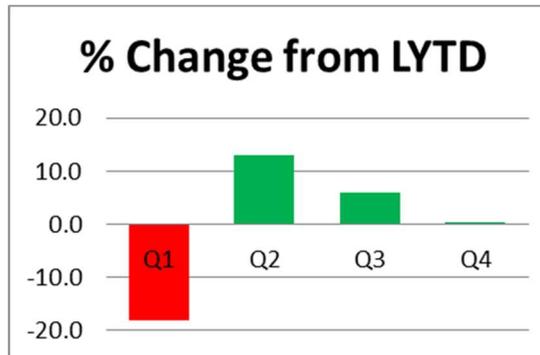


Source: ASBU

**Increase the number of early interventions made by ASB partners**

**Performance**

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

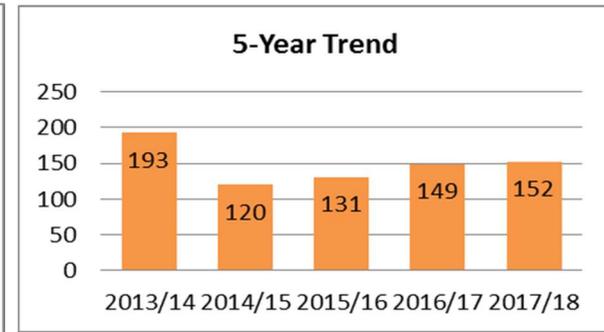
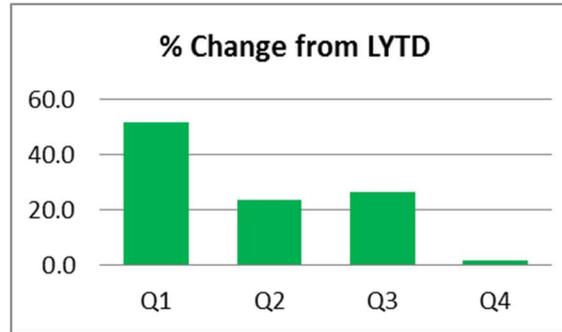


**Strategic Priority 3 – Reduce the level and Impact of crime and antisocial behaviour through effective partnership working**

**Increase the number of mediation referrals**

**Performance**

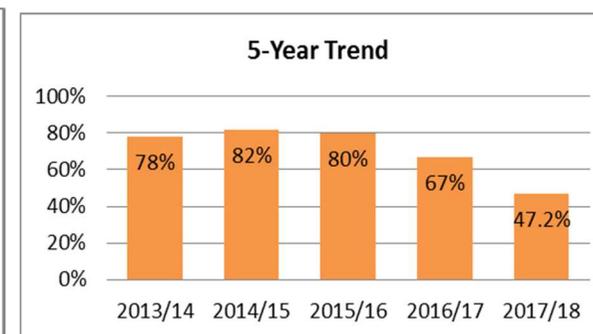
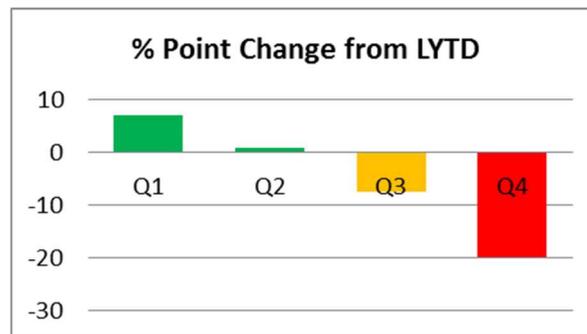
YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
152	149	+3	+2%



Source: ASBU

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

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
47.2	67	-19.8	-



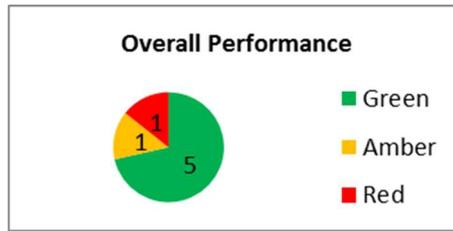
Source: ASBU

**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.

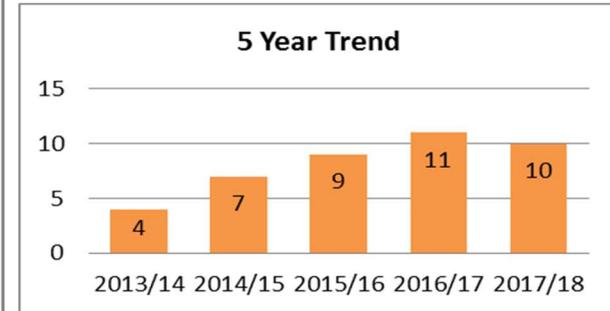
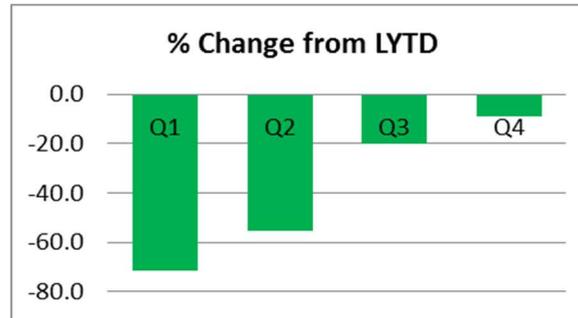
**Strategic Priority 4 – Reduce the level and Impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working**

**Reduce the number of road users killed or seriously injured**

**Performance**

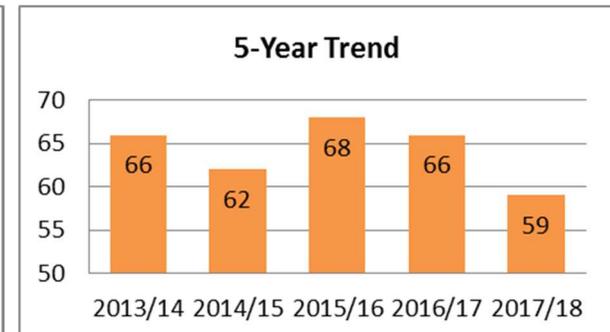
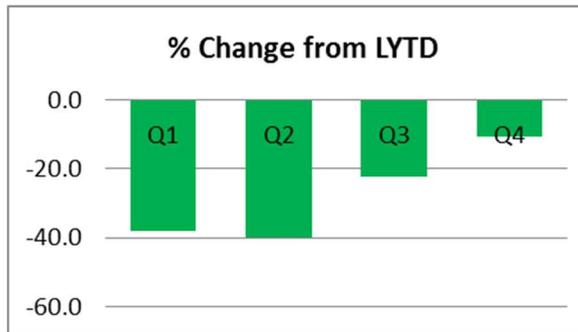
**Killed**

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

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

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

**Performance**

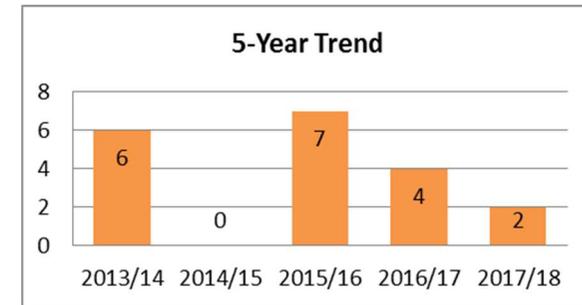
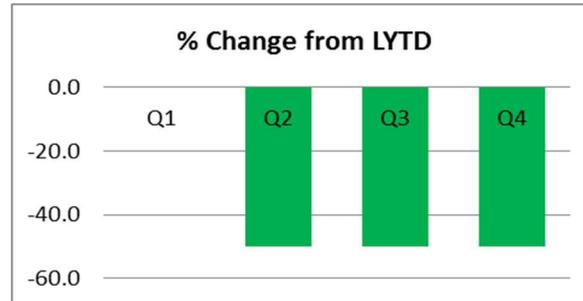
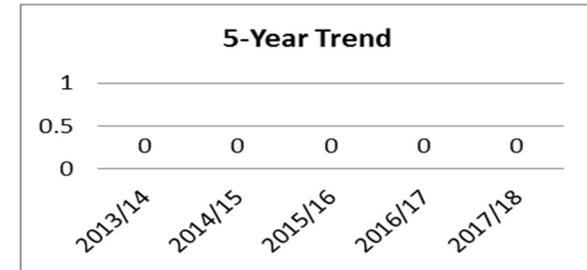
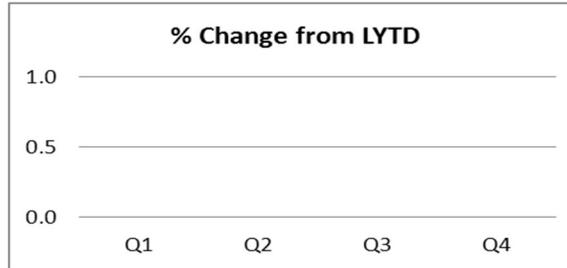
**Killed**

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
0	0	0	0

**Seriously Injured**

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

Source: Police Scotland

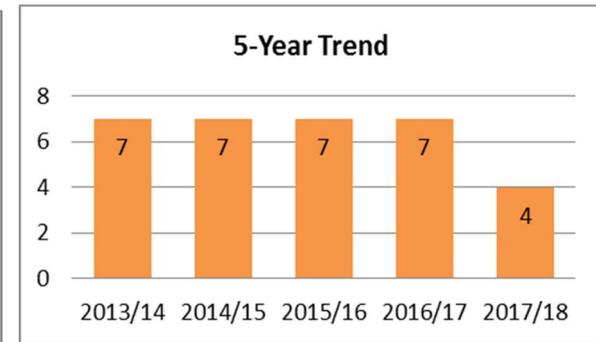
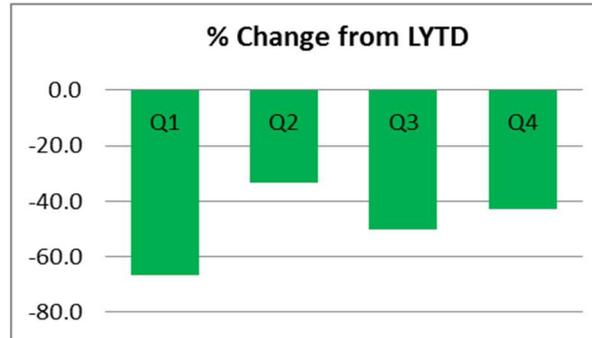


**Strategic Priority 4 – Reduce the level and Impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working**

**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%

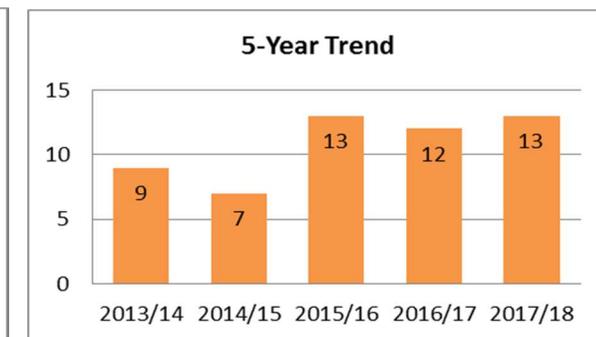
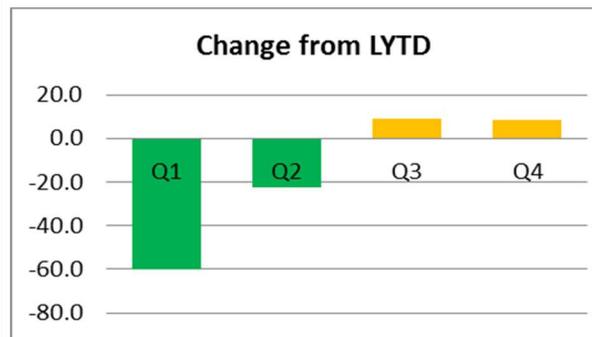


Source: Police Scotland

**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

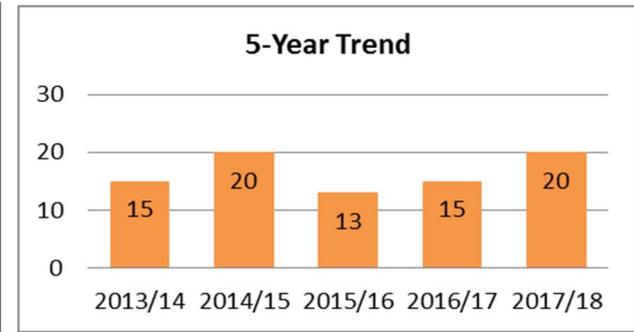
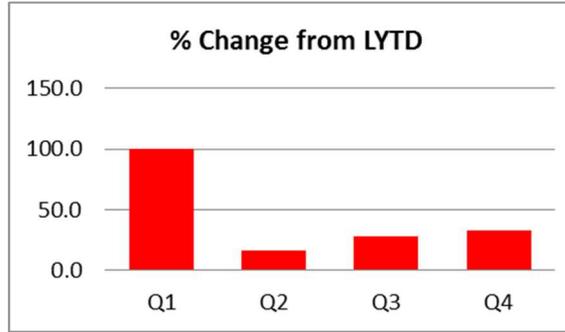
**Strategic Priority 4 – Reduce the level and Impact of poor driver behaviour through effective partnership working**

**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

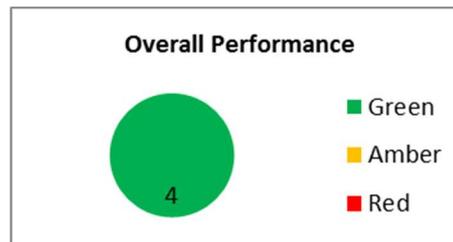


## Strategic Priority 5 – Reduce the level and Impact of accidents in the home through effective partnership working

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016 through to 31<sup>st</sup> 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

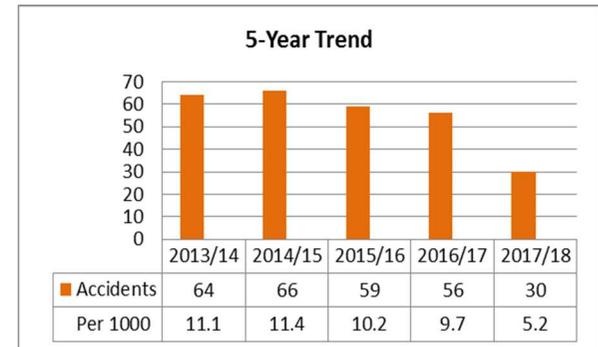
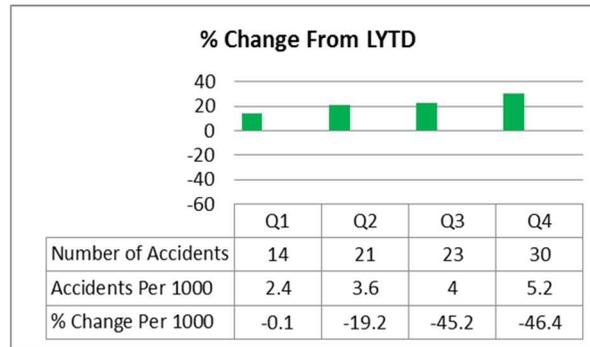
- Consolidation and delivery of the Living Safely In The Home project continues within the Cheviot Locality.
- Planning is now underway to expand the project into the Teviot and Liddesdale locality.
- A Single point of Contact has now been agreed with the NHS in respect of a referral pathway that will 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

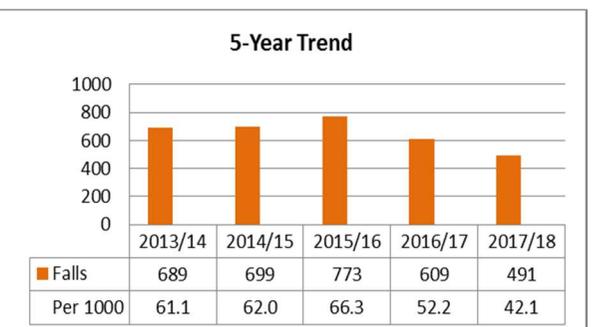
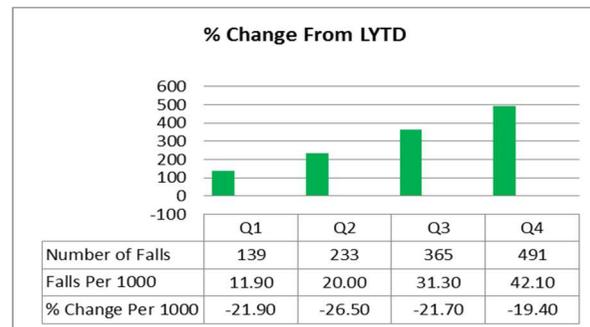


Source: NHS BGH

**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



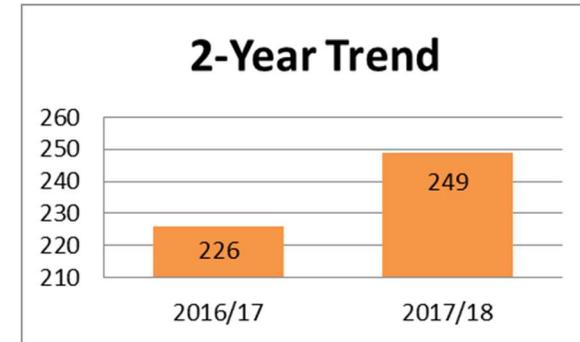
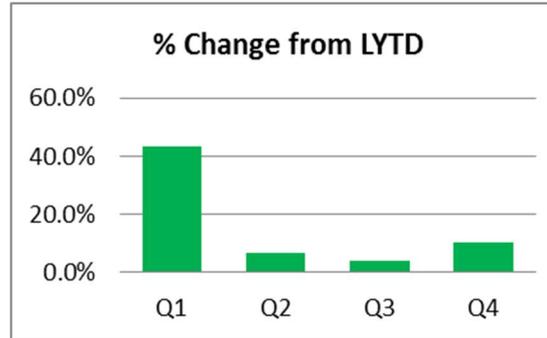
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**Strategic Priority 5 – Reduce the level and Impact of accidents in the home through effective partnership working**

**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%

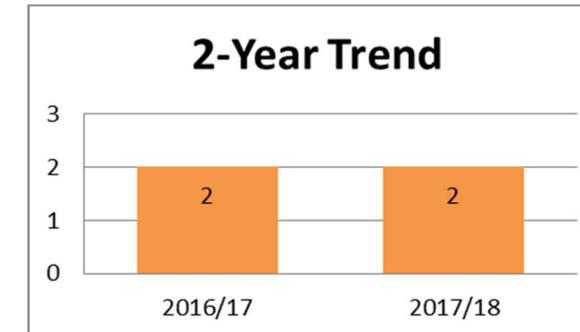
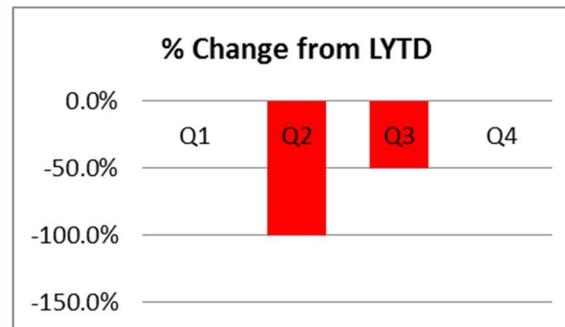


Source: SFRS

**Increase the number of Fire Service fuel poverty referrals generated**

**Performance**

YTD	LYTD	Change Value	Change %
2	2	0	0%



Source: SFRS