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West Lothian Civic Centre
Howden Road South
Livingston
EH54 6FF

19th June 2013

Community Safety Board

A meeting of the ***Community Safety Board*** will be held within Chambers, West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden Road South, Livingston, EH54 6FF on Thursday 27th June 2013, 10am – 12 noon.

Clerk

For the Board

BUSINESS

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Minutes - Note the Minute of the Meeting of 10th April 2013 (herewith).
4. Community Safety Quarterly Strategic Performance Update (herewith).
5. Reducing Violence (herewith).
6. Making Our Road Safer (herewith).
7. Reducing Deliberate Fire Raising - Improving Community Well Being (herewith).
8. Benefits to the Fire & Rescue Service from Partnership Tasking & Co-ordinating (herewith).
9. AOCB.

Date of Next Meeting:
(23rd September 2013 - 10 am-12 noon)

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MINUTE of MEETING of the COMMUNITY SAFETY BOARD of WEST LOTHIAN COUNCIL held within CONFERENCE ROOM 1, WEST LOTHIAN CIVIC CENTRE, HOWDEN SOUTH ROAD, LIVINGSTON, EH54 6FF, on 10 APRIL 2013.

Present – Leader of the Council John McGinty (Chair), Councillors Frank Anderson (Elected Member - Representative), Anne McMillan (Elected Member - Representative), Cathy Muldoon (Elected Member - Representative), Graham Hope (Chief Executive, WLC), Lorraine Gillies (WLC), Alistair Shaw (Head of Housing Construction and Building Services, WLC), Jim Forrest (Depute Chief Executive, WLC), Siobhan Mullen (Housing Services, WLC), Chief Inspector Stephen Elliot (Police Service Scotland), Gary Laing (Area Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Stuart Stevens (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service), Tom Simpson (Sodexo Justice Services, Addiewell).

Apologies – Councillor Peter Johnston (Elected Member - Representative), Chief Superintendent Jeanette McDiarmid (Lothian and Borders Police, Rob Strachan (Lothian and Borders Criminal Justice Authority), Jim Gallacher (West Lothian Voluntary Sector Gateway).

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

There were no declarations of interest made.

2. MINUTE

The Board approved the minute of its meeting held on 11 December 2012.

3. COMMUNITY SAFETY QUARTERLY STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE UPDATE

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) providing information from Covalent showing Community Safety Performance Indicators for the year to date.

Chief Inspector Elliot provided an explanation concerning PI '*V020: Number of Recorded crimes of Violence in Public Paces Between 8 pm and 6 am'.* Inspector Elliot reported that violence in Bathgate had increased significantly since the opening of Chalmers nightclub in George Street, and that officers would continue to liaise with licensees to reduce the level of violent crime in the area.

It was also noted that there had been a slight increase in the number of children killed or seriously injured in road accidents and that all PIs relating to Road Safety would be closely monitored.

Decision

To note the report examining current levels of performance for Community

Safety.

4. 'MADE FROM CRIME' INITIATIVE - POCA (PROCEEDS OF CRIME ACT)

The Board considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Steering Group providing an overview of the Made From Crime Campaign 2013.

The Board was informed that, to date, there had been significant interaction between local police and West Lothian Council, as well as detailed work with local retailers and HMP Addiewell in terms of getting the campaign message to the public.

West Lothian had seen significant results from the campaign to date with on average just over £1,000 cash being seized (using both civil and criminal powers available to the police) per day between 21st January and 12th February 2013.

The Steering Group considered that the close working relationships established in West Lothian had greatly assisted the success of the campaign.

Decision

To note the terms of the report.

5. POLICE AND FIRE REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2012 - VERBAL UPDATE.

The Chair invited representatives from Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Service of Scotland to provide an update on the national police and fire reforms.

Gary Laing (Area Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Services) reported that the West Lothian Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2013/14 had been presented to the Council's Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel and to the Council Executive. The Plan covered an initial one year period and would be supported by local Fire Station Plans.

The Fire and Rescue Framework for Scotland 2013 had been published for consultation.

Chief Inspector Stephen Elliot reported that under the new policing arrangements, which had been in operation since 1st April 2013, Chief Superintendent Jeanette McDiarmid was no longer based at the Civic Centre, Livingston. There were no issues to report concerning the new arrangements.

Finally, Chief Inspector Elliot recorded his appreciation of the support provided by Alistair Shaw.

Decision

To note the verbal update on the police and fire reforms.

6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Board noted that the next meeting would be held on Thursday 27th June 2013 at 10.00 am.

Community Safety - Quarterly Performance Report

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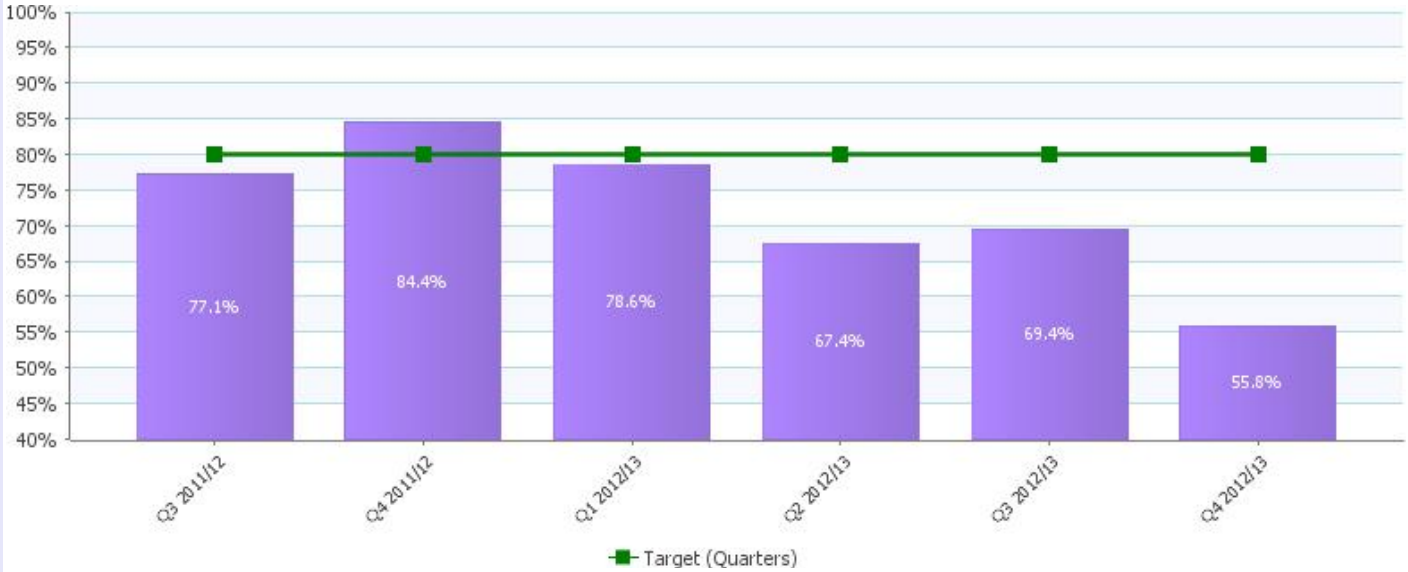
Agenda Item No 4

1. PUBLIC PROTECTION
1.1 Child Protection

Performance Indicator	**cspPP001 Percentage of Children who have made positive progress by the time of the six month review as reported by the Reviewing Officer**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This will be a key indicator of the effectiveness of services aimed at improving the lives of children and young people. Following a decision to place the child on the child protection register at a child protection case conference, current procedures and best practice dictate that cases are reviewed regularly. At the six month point a reviewing officer chairs a review meeting and can make an objective and informed decision based on information shared at the review as to whether the childs' circumstances have improved. This should give a useful indication of the effectiveness of key services to improve life chances. The indicator reflects all LAC reviews.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Marsha Scott; Tim Ward
SOA Ref	**Outcome** Vulnerable children are safer	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Yvonne Beresford; Marsha Scott



Target	80%
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary

This is an indicator of progress that is being made by the time of a 6 month LAC review that focuses at present on children that are accommodated. The current performance of 55.8 per cent represents a drop from the previous quarter. There is a particularly high number of complex cases reviewed. Data is collected by reviewing officers at LAC reviews. As recording becomes more sophisticated and the single child's plan develops, measures will become more refined.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

30-Apr-2013 A dip in performance this quarter. A review has been requested and a process of more formally recording outcomes has been commissioned. It should be noted that there have been changes in staffing and additional duties put in place which may affect perceptions of staff.

Performance Indicator	**cspPP002 % of Children on the child protection register who have been on the register for two years or more.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	A core aim of services aimed at protecting children should be to improve their circumstances and reduce the risk posed to them. On that basis registration of children should only be necessary for a period necessary to ensure they are safer and length of time on the register is one of the ways in which services can measure whether children's circumstances have improved. This is a national measure usually reported annually so the number given is a snapshot as at the end of a particular quarter and related to small numbers which can affect the rends appearance.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Jane Ridgway; Tim Ward
SOA Ref P:CF053_9b.1b	**Outcome** Vulnerable children are safer	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Yvonne Beresford; Jane Ridgway; Marsha Scott; Tim Ward

Target	3%
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary

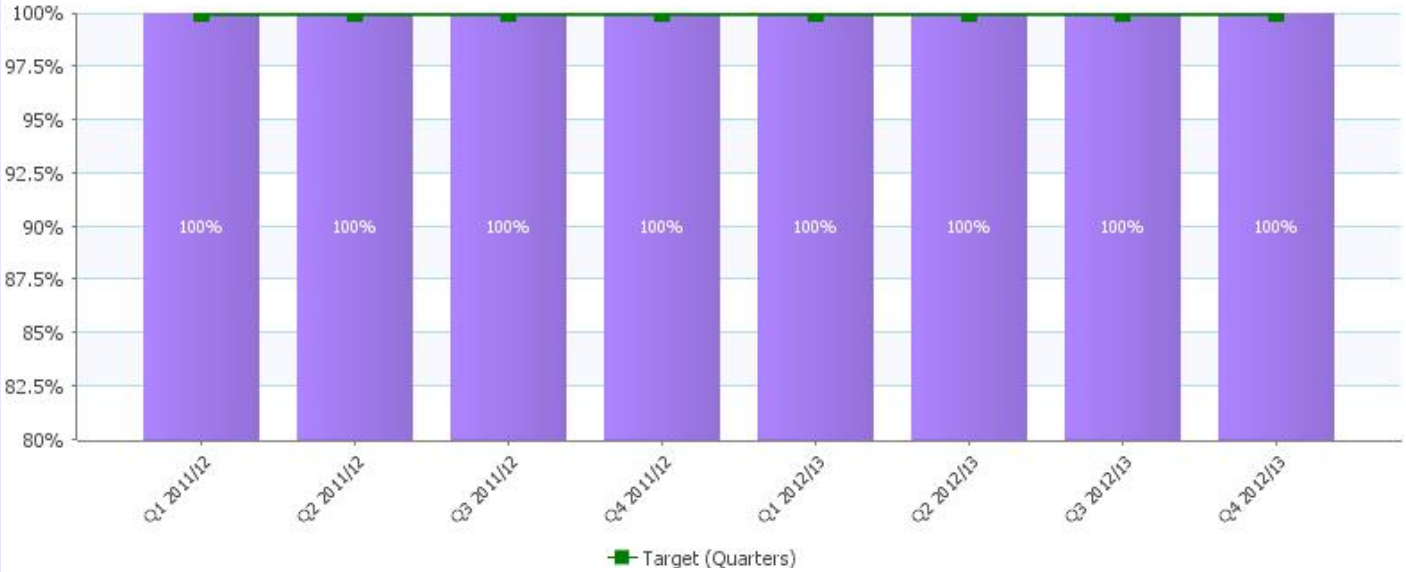
The numbers of children on the child protection register varies considerably over a time period where services who have concerns about children work to manage that risk and aim to have children removed from the register as they become protected better. Children on the register for prolonged periods, particularly over two years are a concern and the numbers are very small which does mean shifts in one or two children can change performance quite dramatically. These cases are monitored closely through the child protection committee and the Lead Officer for Child Protection. In quarter 4, no children were on the register for longer than two years and whilst positive it should be noted that this is a snapshot at the end of the quarter.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

30-Apr-2013 positive progress noted at 0%

1. PUBLIC PROTECTION
1.2 Adult Protection

Performance Indicator	**cspPP010 % of Adult Protection cases where an Adult Protection risk assessment has been completed.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	The Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 was introduced in October 2008. Risk assessment is an integral part of adult protection work and is undertaken through written and verbal reports submitted at an Adult Protection Case Conference. The timely submission of risk assessments is a good indicator that adults are being protected appropriately and within necessary timescales.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Yvonne Beresford; Nick Clater; Tim Ward
SOA Ref	SOA08_005	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Yvonne Beresford; Nick Clater
Outcome	Known "Adults at Risk" are protected.		



Target	100%
Frequency	Quarters

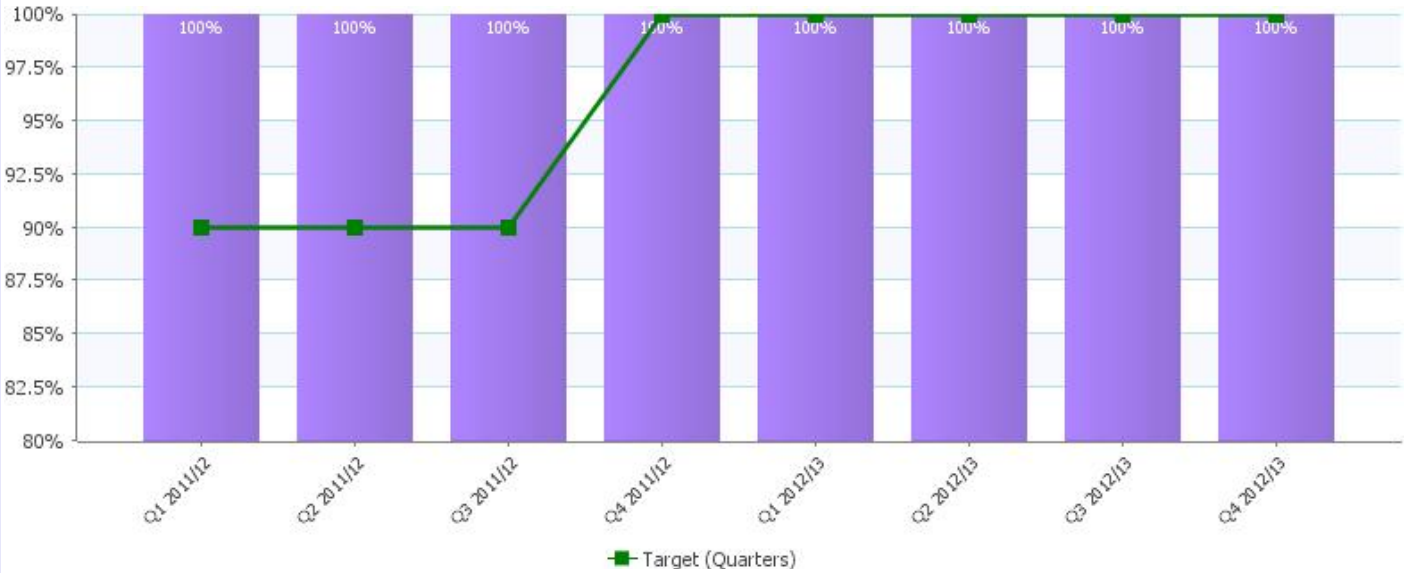
Trend Chart Commentary

Recent case file audits have evidenced a strong level of risk assessment within adult protection but have also evidenced this to be implicit rather than explicit. Whilst a Level 3 Risk Assessment tool has in operation for some time, there was a need for greater clarity regarding the stage at which this tool should have been completed. This was addressed as it was acknowledged that there was a requirement to ensure the Level 3 Risk Assessment tool was completed so that there was specific evidence of risk assessment.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

01-May-2013 For the final quarter of 2112-13, the figure of 100% was, once again, attained.

Performance Indicator	**cspPP011 Where an Adult Support and Protection Plan is required, percentage of Adult Protection cases where there is an Adult Support and Protection Plan..**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	It is important that where adults are defined as being in need of protection under the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, a clear plan is in place to ensure that the risk is reduced. This indicator highlights how efficient this system is.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Nick Clater; Tim Ward
SOA Ref SOA08_006	**Outcome** Known "Adults at Risk" are protected.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Yvonne Beresford; Nick Clater



Target	100%
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary

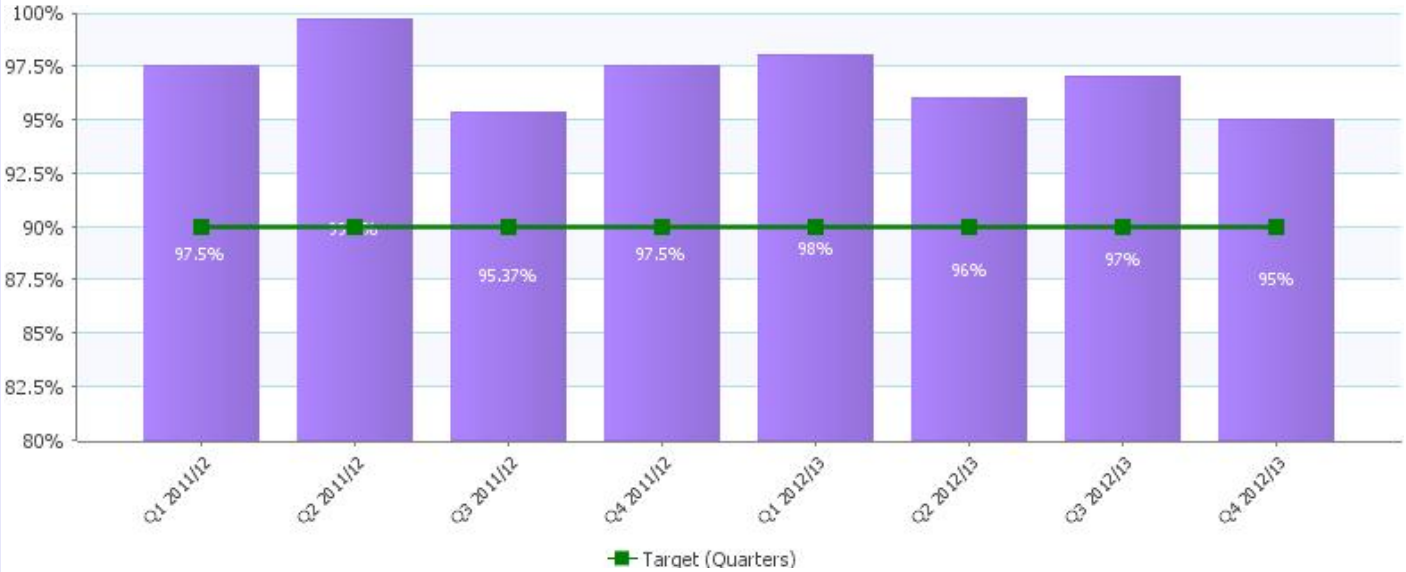
An Adult Support and Protection Plan is completed in the majority of adult protection cases. However, there are occasions when a Plan is not produced. This may be in cases where, for example, there is no further action required as new information becomes available at the Case Conference stage which results in the at risk adult being made safe. Work is underway to assist Council Officers to define thresholds more easily and therefore ensure that adult protection cases proceeding to Case Conference stage are appropriate. Current performance is however at a strong level and this will be monitored as definitions around thresholds become clearer over time.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

01-May-2013 For the final quarter of 2112-13, the figure of 100% was, once again, attained.

1. PUBLIC PROTECTION
1.3 MAPPA

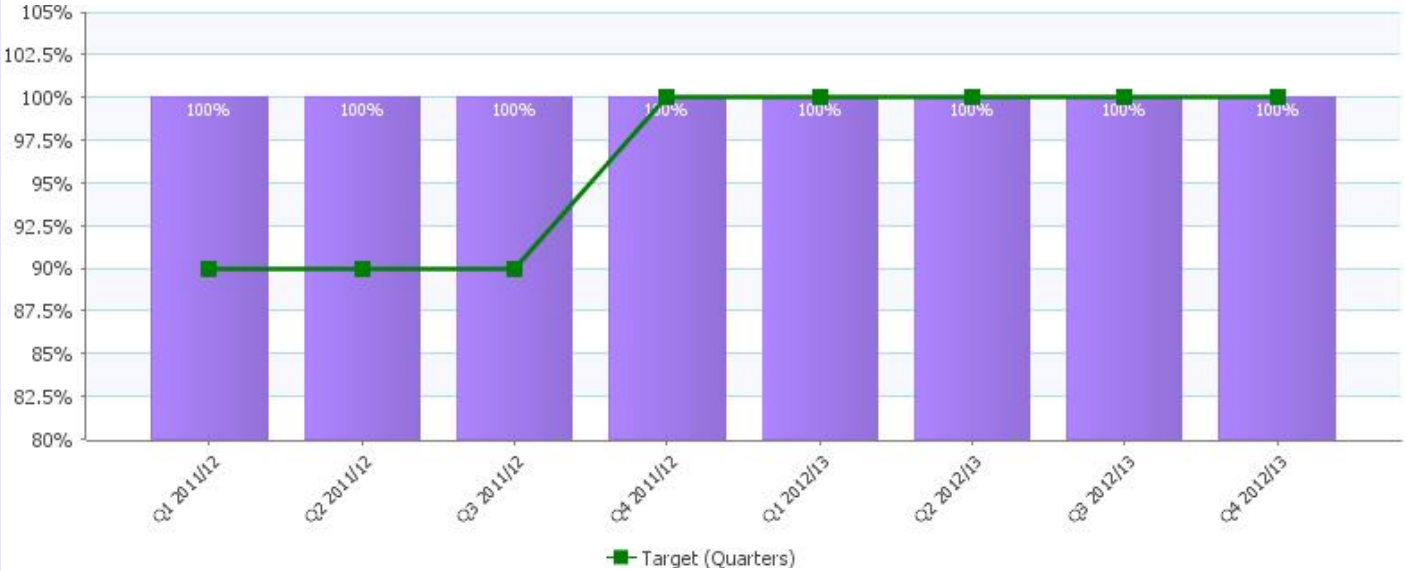
Performance Indicator	**cspPP012 % of MAPPA cases where the level of risk has been contained or reduced.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This is an indicator of how many offenders managed under the Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements have had their level of risk contained or reduced. This demonstrates how effectively the services involved manage risk.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Robin Allen; Tim Ward
SOA Ref	CJ058_9b.2; SOA08_012	**Outcome**	The risk of serious harm posed to the public by the highest risk offenders is reduced or contained.
Data Collection Officer(s)	Robin Allen; Yvonne Beresford		



Target	90%
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
Performance in this area is strong highlighting the effectiveness of all services involved in managing high risk offenders. Performance is consistent and there are no particular areas of concern.	30-Apr-2013 performance remains strong, at 95%

Performance Indicator	**cspPP013 % of initial MAPPA Risk Management Plans in place within three days of notification of sentence/release from custody.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This is an indicator of how robust Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements are in ensuring Risk Management Plans are in place quickly and effectively.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Robin Allen; Tim Ward
SOA Ref CJ043_9b.1a	**Outcome** The risk of serious harm posed to the public by the highest risk offenders is reduced or contained.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Robin Allen; Yvonne Beresford

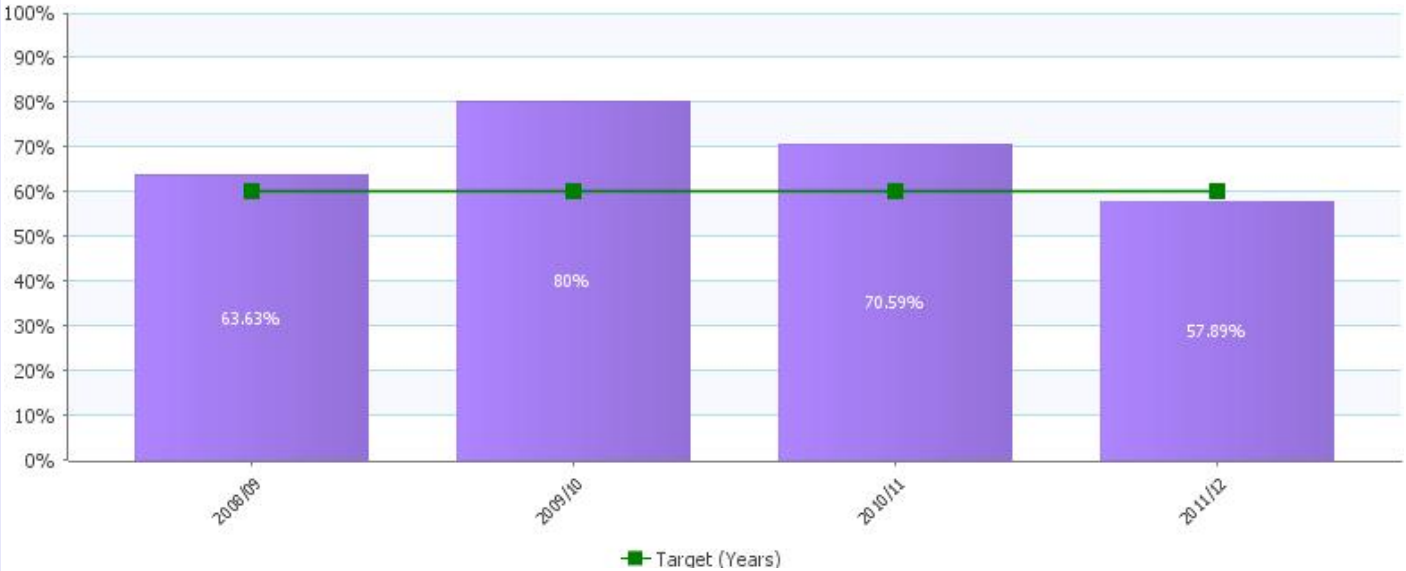


Target	100%
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements are in place to ensure that there is a robust response to protect the public from the risks posed by serious offenders who are in communities. This indicator is a measure of how effective the range of agencies responsible for managing offenders in the community are at putting plans in place quickly and effectively. Performance is of a high standard and the service monitors this closely.	30-Apr-2013 performance consistent at 100%

1. PUBLIC PROTECTION
1.4 Domestic Abuse

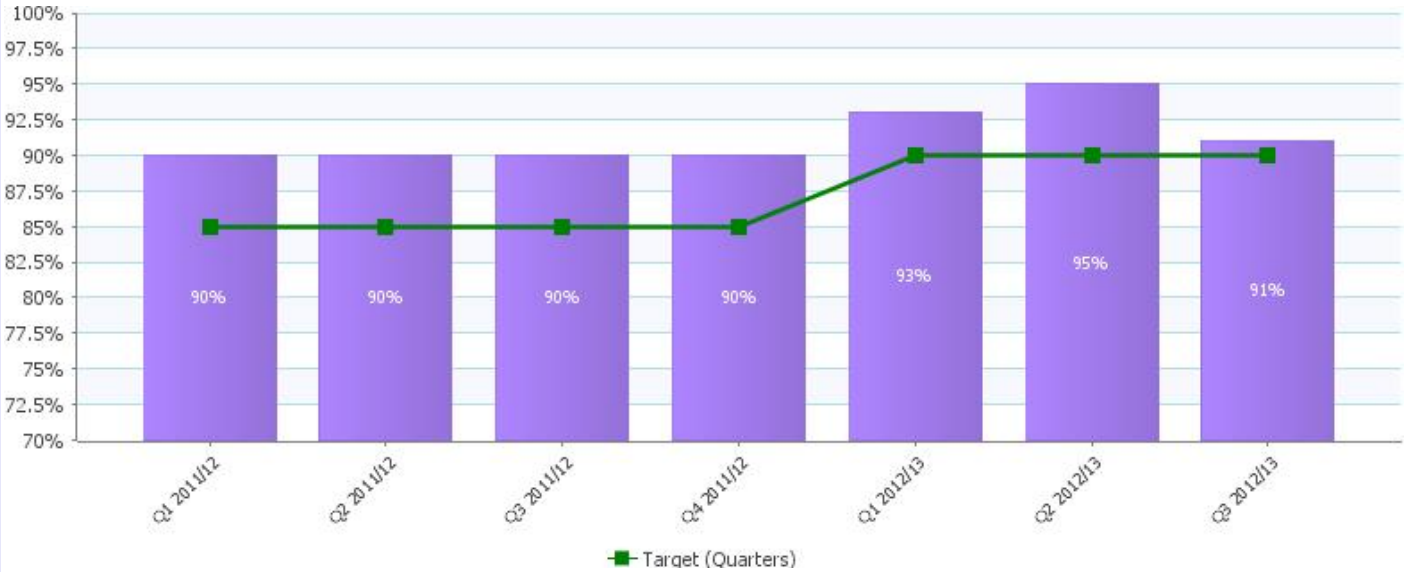
Performance Indicator	**cspPP020 % of Domestic Abuse perpetrators completing a Probation Order without further incidents being reported to the police**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	Whilst Domestic Abuse Perpetrators may complete a Probation Order without any further criminal convictions, many incidents reported to the Police do not result in Prosecution. On this basis, this indicator demonstrates more strongly the effect that Social Work interventions are having on reducing violence towards women and the addressing the effect this can have on Children and Young People			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Tim Ward
SOA Ref	SOA08_009	**Outcome**	West Lothian Citizens are protected from incidents of domestic abuse.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Tim Ward



Target	60%
Frequency	Years

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
The data we have indicates that People who engage in supervision result in less calls to the police. The process is effective and as well as reducing calls to the police, it is also increases the safety measures to women and children. The target is currently 60% and this new indicator is dealing with relatively small numbers. The view will be to raise the target higher in future years. The most recent data showing completions in 2011-12 shows a dip in performance. This is indicative of the increased risk posed by perpetrators and the need for a structured supervision approach.	21-May-2012 A dip from last year, reflecting the increased risk posed by perpetrators and the targeting of these individuals for supervision.

Performance Indicator	**cspPP021 Percentage of women who report that they feel safe as a result of intervention by the Domestic and Sexual Assault Team**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This relates to the percentage of women who report that they feel safe as a result of intervention by the Domestic and Sexual Assault Team	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Jennifer Scott; Tim Ward
SOA Ref SOA08_009	**Outcome** West Lothian Citizens are protected from incidents of domestic abuse.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Miranda Pio; Tim Ward

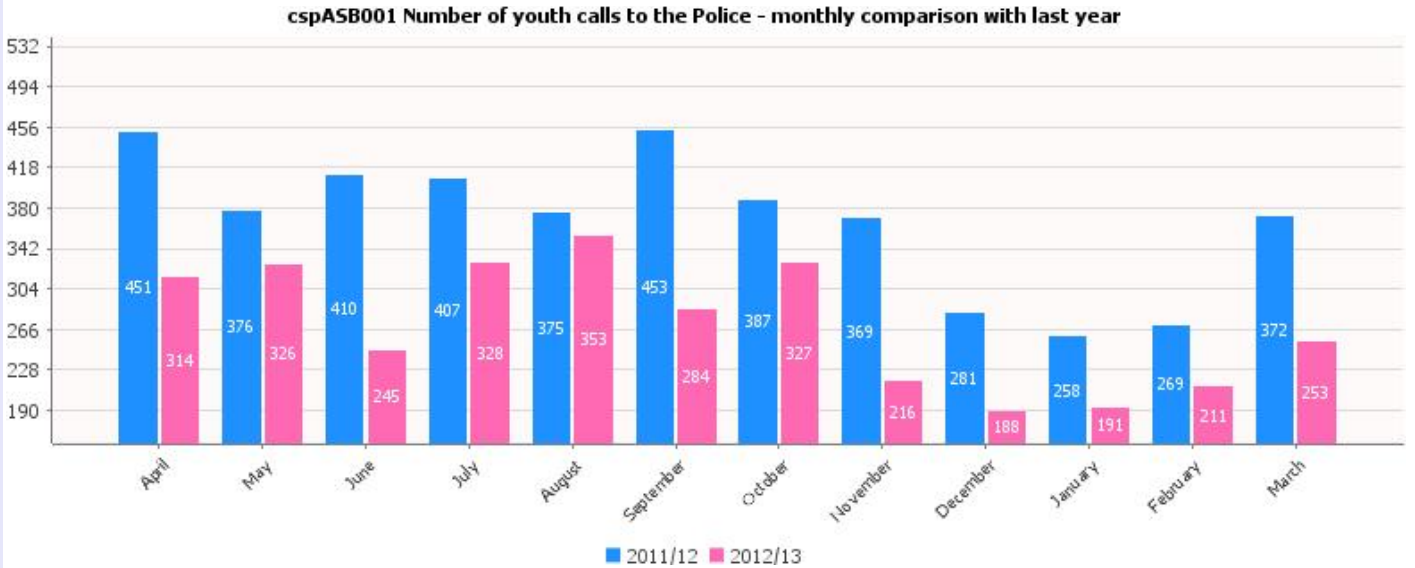


Target	90%
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
The overall trend is fairly consistent with over 90% of women feeling safer as a result of intervention by the DASAT for those who have completed an evaluation.	Consistent progress noted at 91%

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.1 Youth Calls

Performance Indicator	**cspASB001 Number of youth calls to the Police - monthly comparison with last year**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of reported youth calls to the police.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Michaela Kerr
SOA Ref	**Outcome** The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Colin Heggie

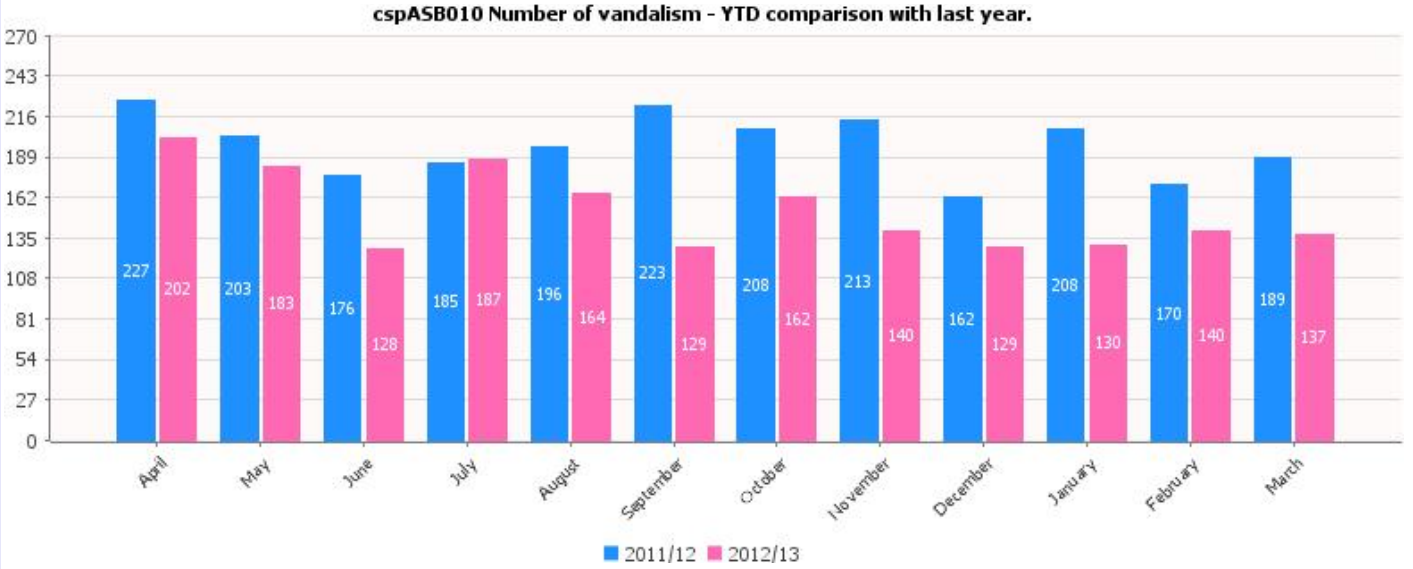


Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
Youth calls continue to fall with only 253 incidents reported during March. This is far lower than the figure of 372 reported during March 2012. The year to date total for 2012/13 is 3236 calls compared to 4408 calls for last year. This equates to a 27% decrease in youth calls compared to last year. The 2012/13 total now shows an average of only 9 youth calls a day in West Lothian and is a decrease of 37% compared to the three-year average total for youth calls. The only wards to show any level of concern regarding youth disorder have been Armadale & Blackridge which has seen the same level of youth disorder as last year, and Fauldhouse & Breich Valley which has seen an increase in calls in the past few months to Fauldhouse and Polbeth. The daily tasking process continues to identify youths involved in ASB and links with Social Work to ensure early intervention and engagement is undertaken to reduce the risk of youth offending	15-May-2013 253 youth calls were reported to the police during March 2013

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.2 Vandalisms

Performance Indicator	**cspASB010 Number of vandalism - YTD comparison with last year.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of recorded vandalisms to the police.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Michaela Kerr
SOA Ref	**Outcome** The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Colin Heggie



Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary

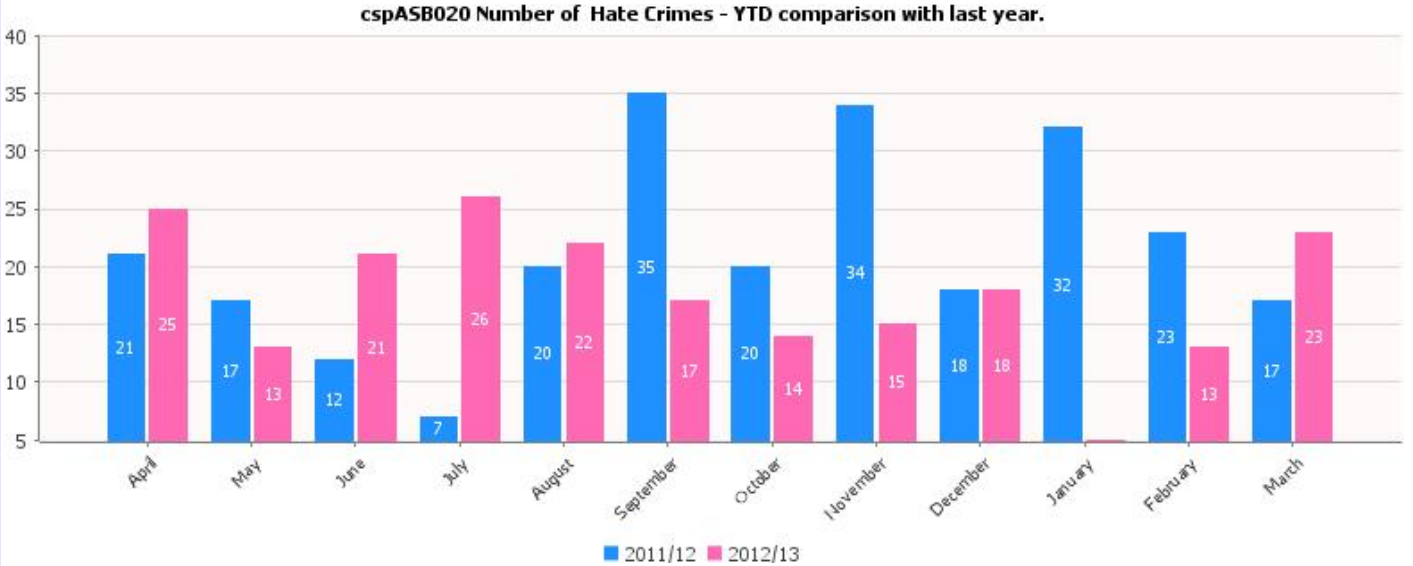
Vandalisms have remained low with only 137 crimes recorded during March. The year to date total is 1896 crimes compared to 2441 crimes during 2011/12. This equates to a 22% reduction in crime with 545 less crimes committed during 2012/13. This total is now a 33% reduction in vandalisms compared to the three-year average for this crime type. Each ward within West Lothian has seen at least a 13% decrease in vandalisms compared to last year. There is a distinct correlation between the reduction in all antisocial behaviour calls and the reduction in vandalisms throughout West Lothian.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

15-May-2013 There have been 137 reported vandalism and Reckless Conduct offences during March 2013.

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.3 Hate Crimes

Performance Indicator	**cspASB020 Number of Hate Crimes - YTD comparison with last year.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of reported Hate Crimes to the police.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Michaela Kerr
SOA Ref	**Outcome** The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Colin Heggie



Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary

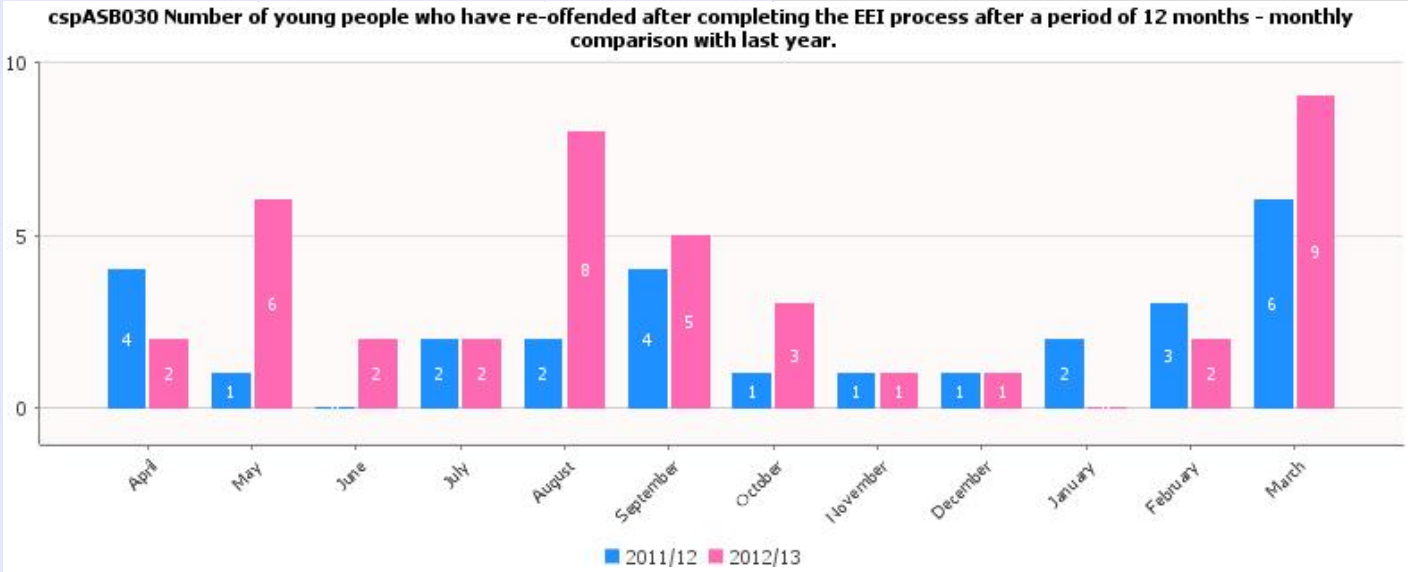
There has been an increase in the number of Hate Crimes in West Lothian during March with 23 crimes recorded. The total of incidents for the year have decreased by 15% with 218 crimes in 2012/13 compared to 257 crimes in 2011/12. Hate crime is slightly higher than the three year average for hate crime, displaying an increase of under 2%. Hate crime has increased this year in the Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Ward but this is due to a number of incidents that have resulted in more than one charge being recorded. One complainer in this ward has also made a number of complaints against professional staff which have not been substantiated. This has also impacted upon the level of hate crime in the ward. Hate crimes continue to be scrutinised by the CSU on a weekly basis to ensure all enquiries are completed timeously.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

15-May-2013 There have been 23 reported Hate Crime Offences in March2013

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.4 Young people who have re-offended

Performance Indicator	**cspASB030 Number of young people who have re-offended after completing the EEI process after a period of 12 months - monthly comparison with last year.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of young people who re-offend after 12 months	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Matthew Paden; Linda Sneddon; Tim Ward
SOA Ref	**Outcome** The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Linda Sneddon

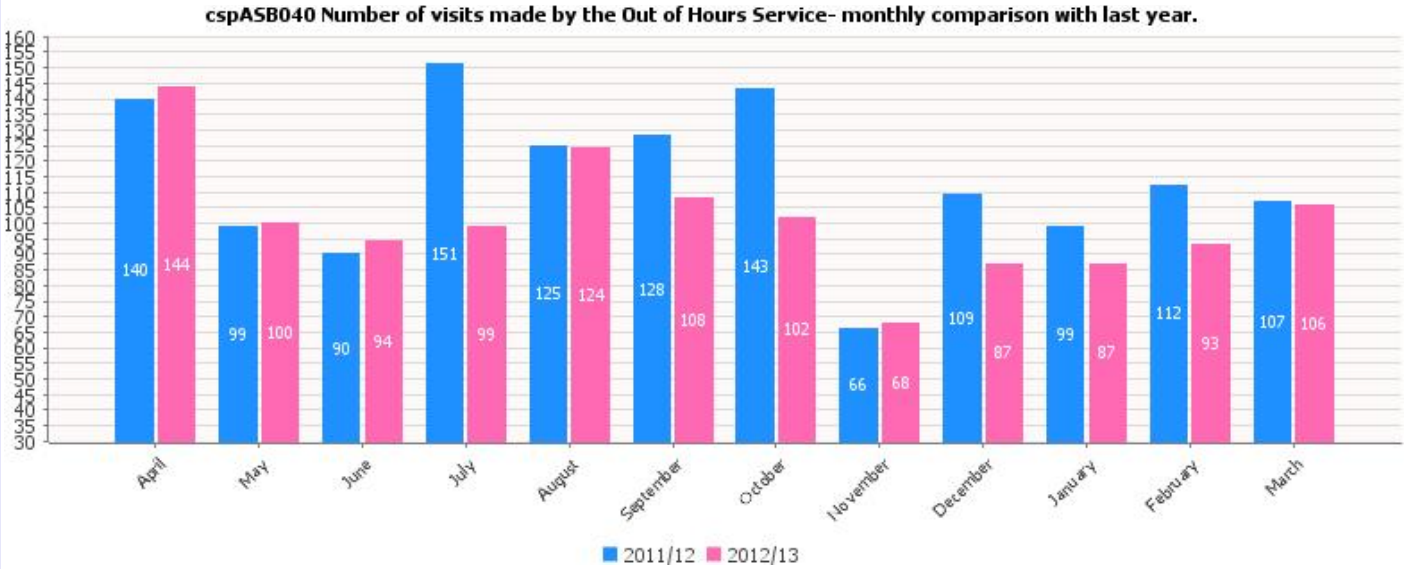


Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
The trend shows a variable pattern in the number who have re-offended throughout the fourth quarter in 2012/2013. March shows an increase, but those re-offending are high tariff young people with a variety of background concerns re welfare and living chaotic lifestyles. Most have now been referred to SCRA. There is a greater number of non re-offenders suggesting the EEI process is working.	08-May-2013 9 young people have re-offended since being referred to the Early and Effective Intervention programme

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.5 Night Noise team - Visits

Performance Indicator	**cspASB040 Number of visits made by the Out of Hours Service- monthly comparison with last year.**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police; CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This measure relates to the number of visits carried out by the Out of Hours Service			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Siobhan Mullen; Alison Ritchie
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Liz Kerr

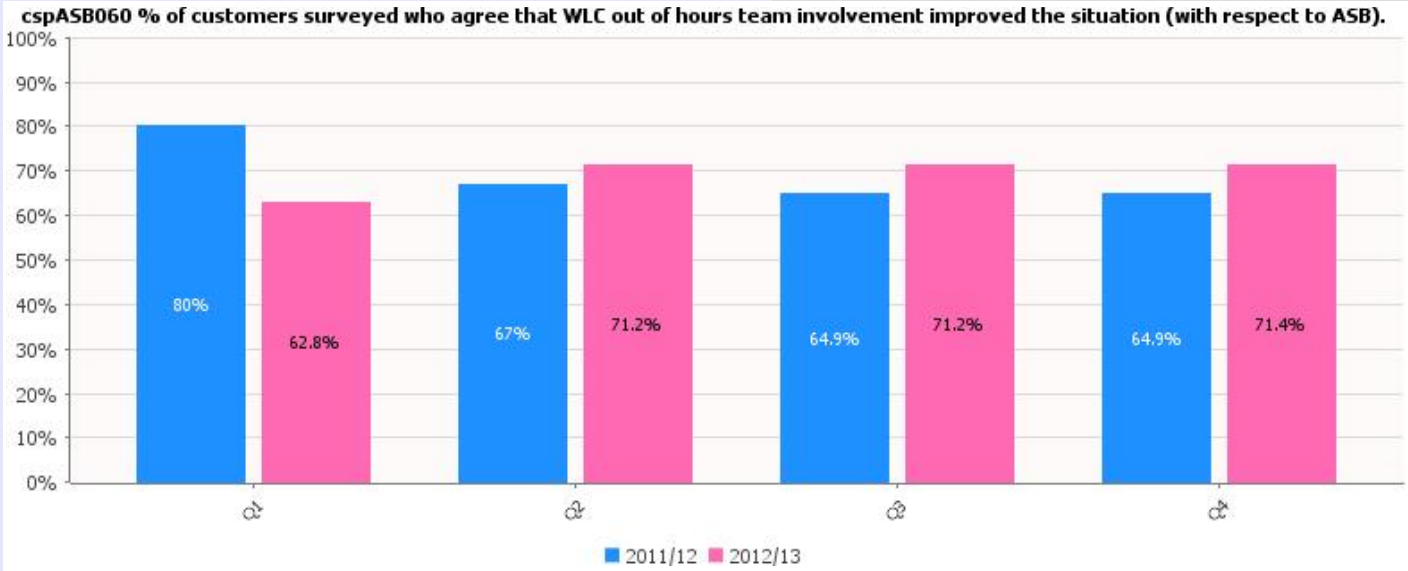


Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
For the quarter there were 286 visits in 2013 compared to 318 in the same months last year. This is a notable decrease. We will continue to monitor this. However, a decrease could be attributed to the preventative work of the partnership.	14-May-2013 There continues to be a reduction in the number of calls that required a visit by the Out of Hours Service, from 286 for this quarter compared to 318 in 2012.

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.6 Customers satisfaction with WLC Night-Noise team involvement in ASB

Performance Indicator	**cspASB060 % of customers surveyed who agree that WLC out of hours team involvement improved the situation (with respect to ASB).**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This measure relates to the % of customers surveyed who agree that their ASB issue has improved due to the involvement with the WLC out of hours team.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Siobhan Mullen; Alison Ritchie
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Yvonne Beresford

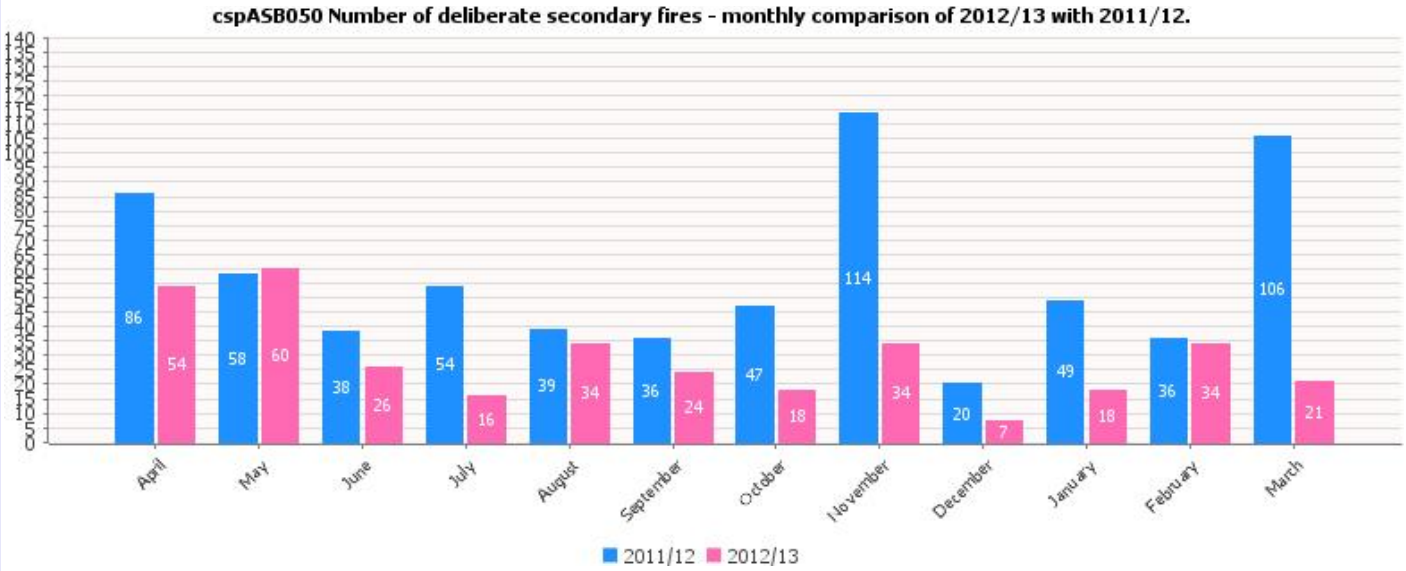


Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
The satisfaction rate remains consistent the previous quarter and an increase from 2011. The manager and appropriate staff continue to ensure that the results of the survey are given attention.	08-May-2013 71.4% (14 people) of the service users who were surveyed during the 3 months this year stated that WLC involvement improved the situation with the out-of-hours service input re ASB. At this time last year, the figure was 64.9%.

2. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
2.7 Deliberate Secondary Fires

Performance Indicator	**cspASB050 Number of deliberate secondary fires - monthly comparison of 2012/13 with 2011/12.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Fire; CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of recorded secondary fires.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Michaela Kerr; David Lockhart
SOA Ref	**Outcome** The incidents of antisocial behaviour are reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	David Lockhart

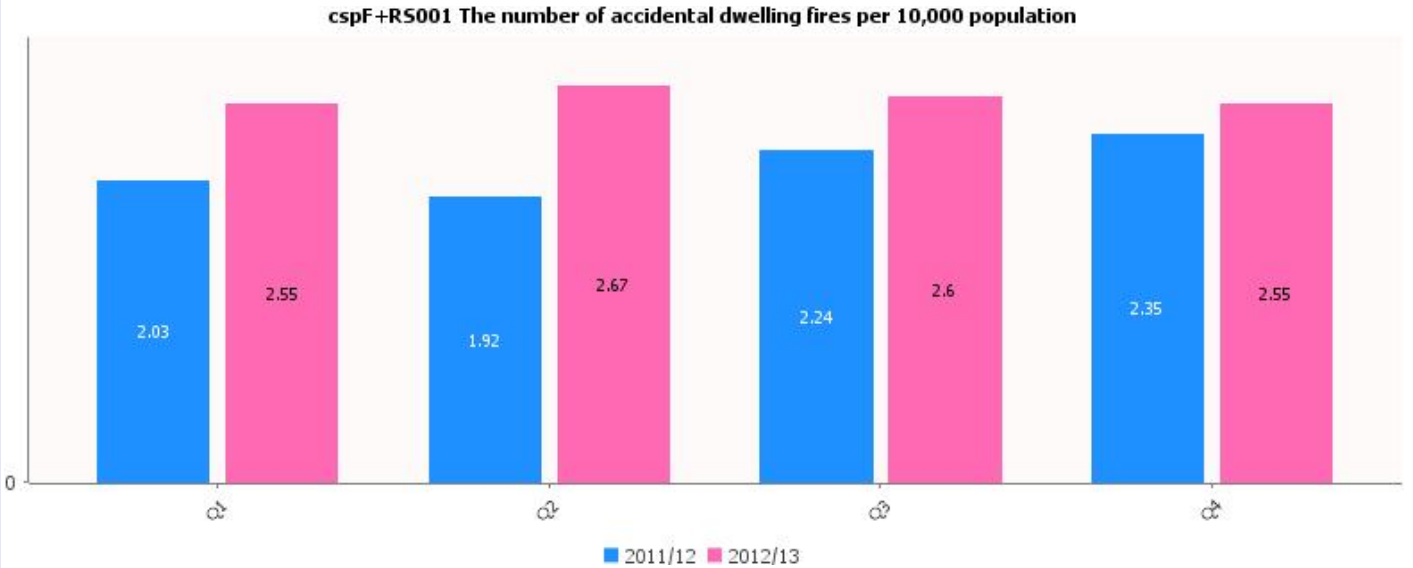


Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
There is a continued decline in the number of deliberate secondary fires within West Lothian. Some of this decline can be attributed to the partnership working that takes place through the Daily Tasking Process within the Community Safety Unit.	The total for Q4 2012/13 is 73, a reduction of 118 from Q4 in 2011/12

3. FIRE AND ROAD SAFETY
3.1 Fires

Performance Indicator	**cspF+RS001 The number of accidental dwelling fires per 10,000 population**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Fire
Description	This measure relates to the recorded number of accidental dwelling fires.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	David Lockhart
SOA Ref SOA09_009	**Outcome** The number of incidents and casualties from fires is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_Fire; David Lockhart



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

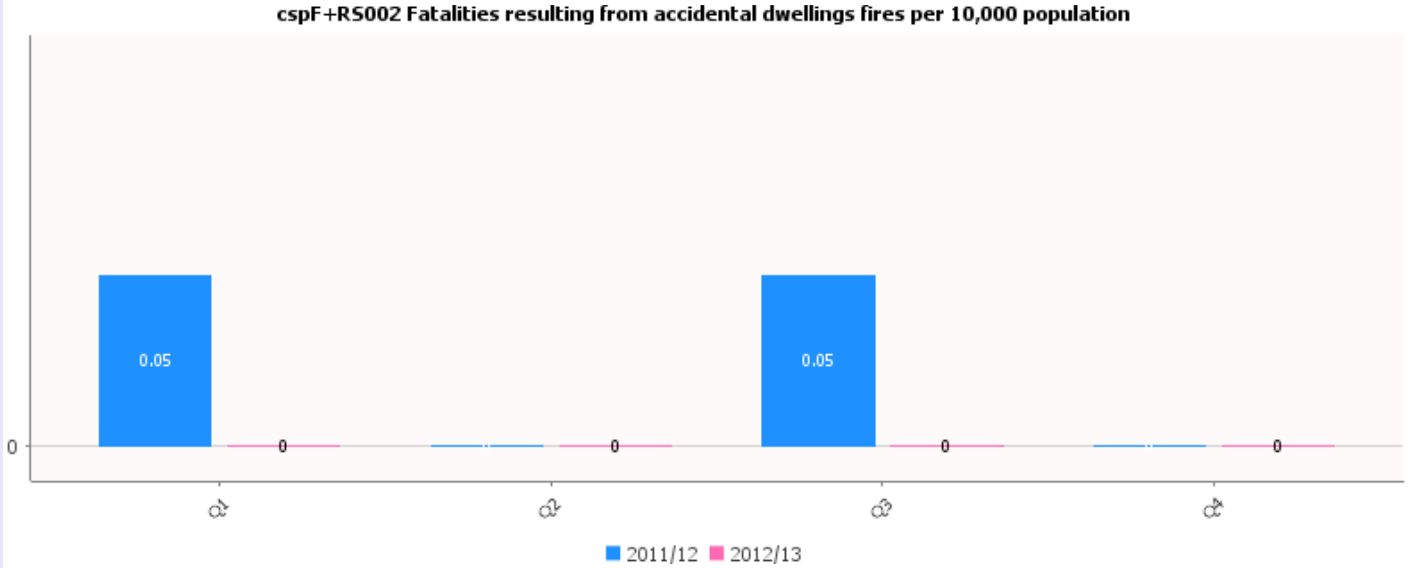
Trend Chart Commentary

The majority of these incidents are cooking related with food and fat pans being used inappropriately. Various initiatives are being considered including targeting sheltered housing premises, collaborating with major retailers to supply modern fryers and a concerted media drive involving all the partners. Initiatives are planned around cooking in the home.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

10-May-2013 This is a rate of 2.55 per 10,000 population and is a slight decrease on the previous quarter. When compared to Q4 2011/12 there has been an increase of 2 accidental dwelling fires from 42 to 44. Population of West Lothian is taken as 172,000.

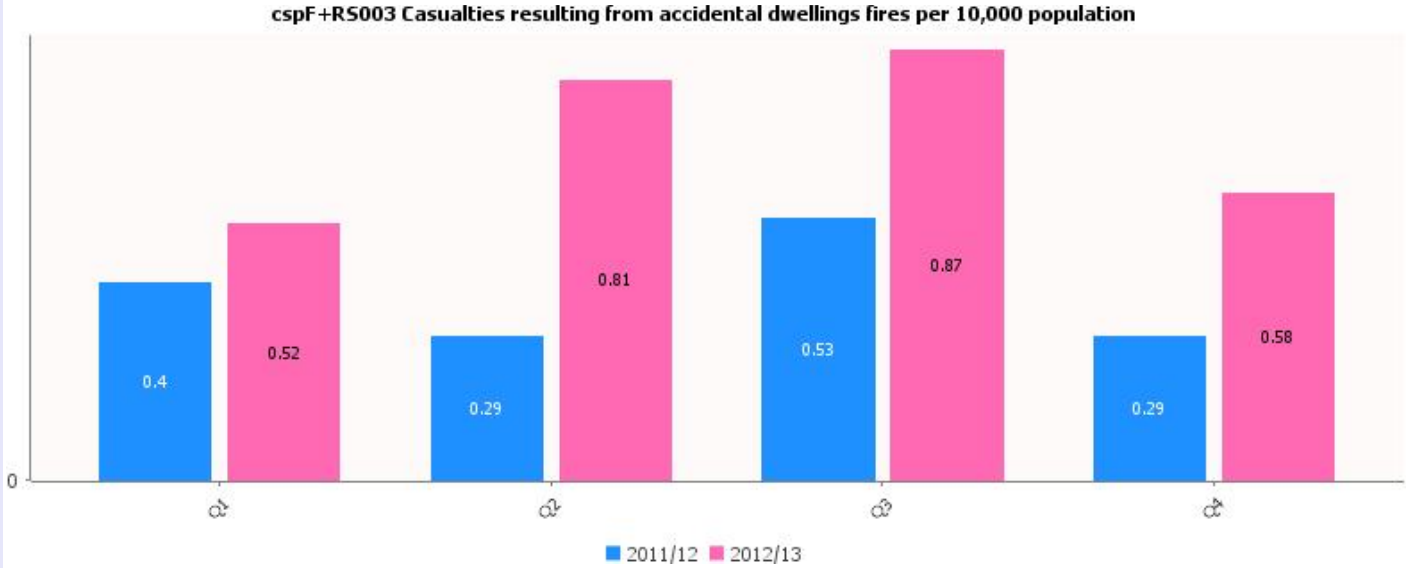
Performance Indicator	**cspF+RS002 Fatalities resulting from accidental dwellings fires per 10,000 population**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Fire
Description	This measure relates to the recorded number of fatalities resulting from accidental dwelling fires.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	David Lockhart
SOA Ref SOA09_011	**Outcome** The number of incidents and casualties from fires is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_Fire; David Lockhart



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
No real correlation to prevention can be attributed to this indicator due to such low figures, however the trend is consistent to previous years. Work is on-going between partners to improve information sharing protocols and to identify vulnerable persons and premises that are at a higher risk of fire. A 'safer communities form' has been developed for this purpose and is being used on a daily basis for the FRS to make other partners aware of issues that they come across.	10-May-2013 There were zero fatalities from accidental dwelling fires during the period of Q4 2012/13. The population of West Lothian is taken as 172,000.

Performance Indicator	**cspF+RS003 Casualties resulting from accidental dwellings fires per 10,000 population**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Fire
Description	This measure relates to the recorded number of casualties resulting from accidental dwelling fires.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	David Lockhart
SOA Ref SOA09_010	**Outcome** The number of incidents and casualties from fires is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_Fire; David Lockhart

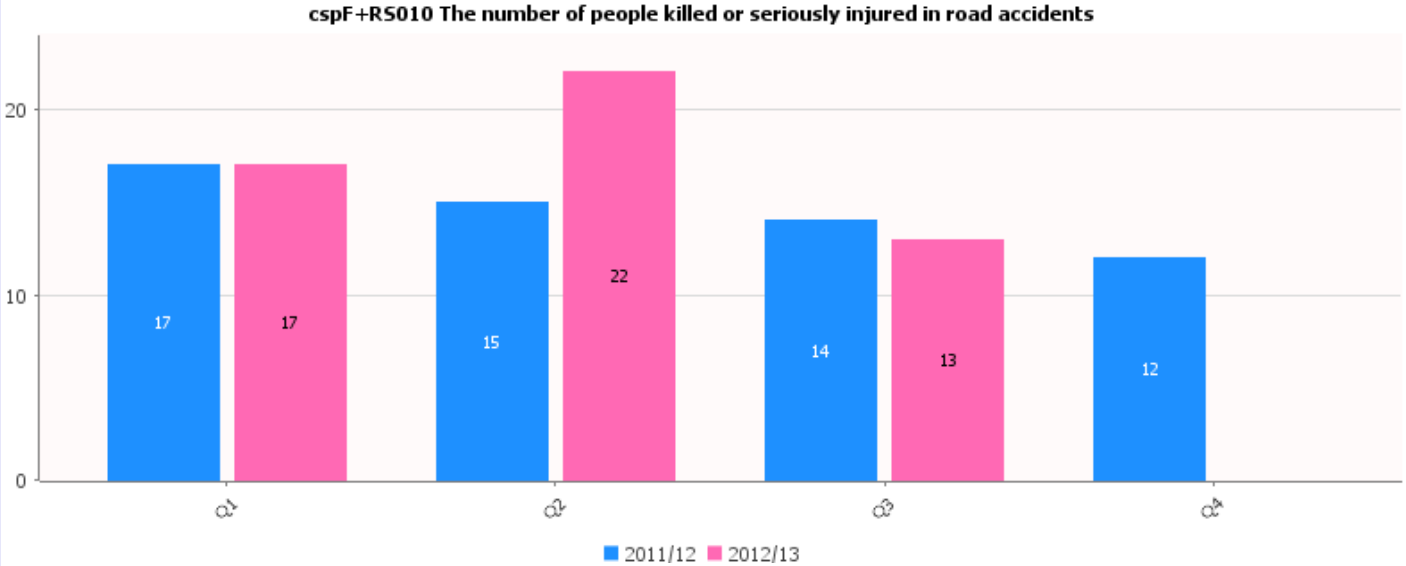


Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
This increase from Q2 in 2012, may be attributed to the new national incident recording system (IRS), within which, persons receiving oxygen from the Fire Service at the scene of an incident are considered a 'casualty' whether they attend hospital or receive treatment from the ambulance service. This practice and consequential reporting anomaly was recently highlighted by Audit Scotland.	10-May-2013 The number of casualties resulting from accidental fires is at a rate of 0.58 which equates to 10 casualties. The population of West Lothian is taken as 172,000.

3. FIRE AND ROAD SAFETY
3.2 Road Traffic Accidents

Performance Indicator	**cspF+RS010 The number of people killed or seriously injured in road accidents**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This measure relates to the recorded number of people killed or seriously injured in road accidents.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Kevin Hamilton
SOA Ref SOA09_008	**Outcome** The number of incidents and casualties from road traffic accidents is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Kevin Hamilton



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

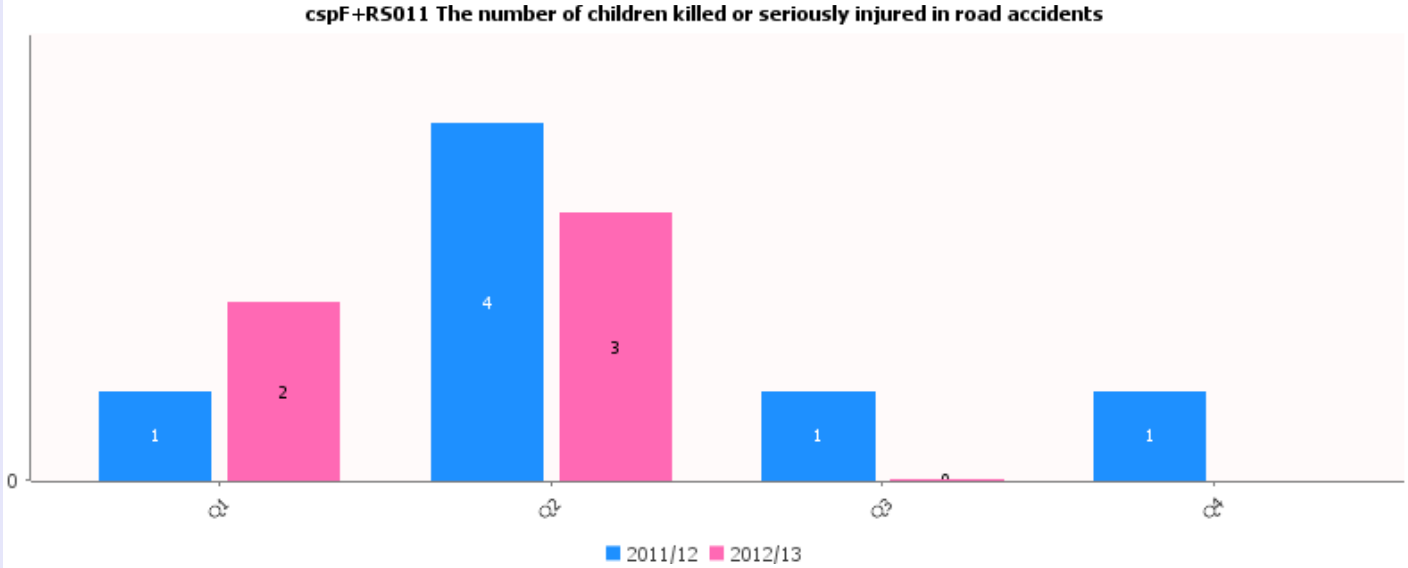
Trend Chart Commentary

The number of fatal and serious road casualties in Q3 2012/13 (13 in total) is slightly lower than the 2008-2010 average (17). Overall, for calendar year 2012, the provisional total of 64 fatal and serious casualties is slightly lower than the final figure (65) for the previous year. However, note that these figures are provisional until published by Scottish Government in June 2013.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

10-May-2013 The number of fatal and serious road casualties in Q3 2012/13 (13 in total) is slightly lower than the 2008-2010 average (17). Overall, for calendar year 2012, the provisional total of 64 fatal and serious casualties is slightly lower than the final figure (65) for the previous year. However, note that these figures are provisional until published by Scottish Government in June 2013.

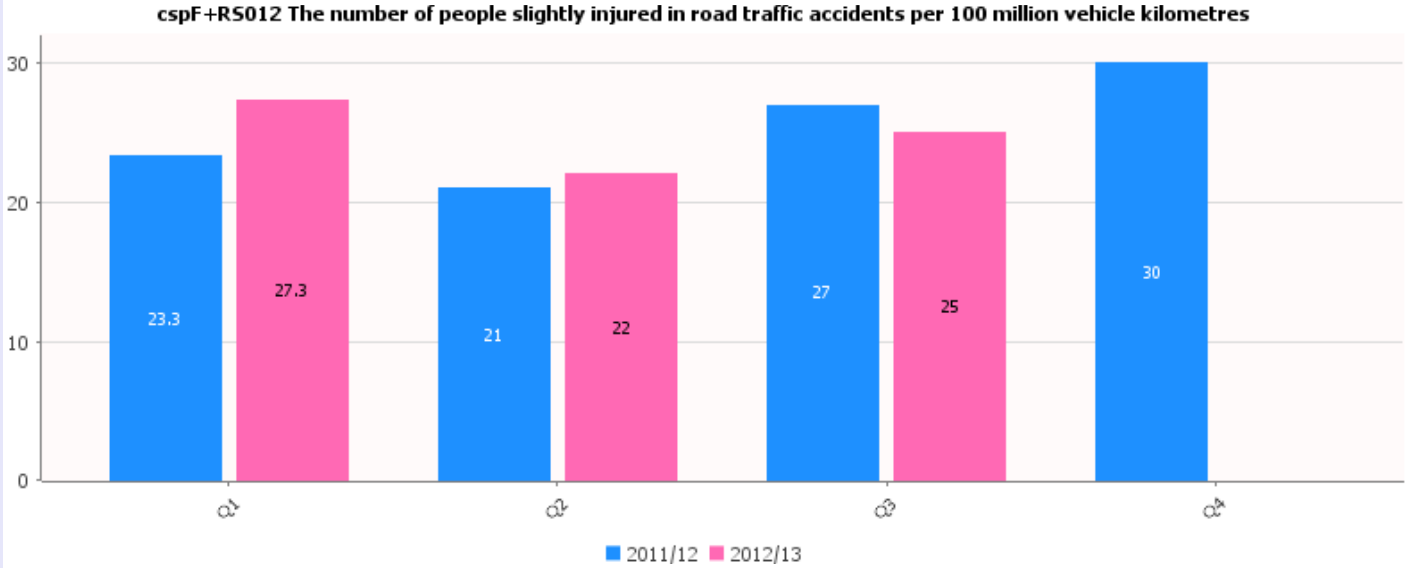
Performance Indicator	**cspF+RS011 The number of children killed or seriously injured in road accidents**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This measure relates to the recorded number of children killed or seriously injured in road accidents.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Kevin Hamilton
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The number of incidents and casualties from road traffic accidents is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Kevin Hamilton



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
There were no children killed or seriously injured in the third quarter of 2012/13 (Oct - Dec 2012). This means that the provisional total for calendar year 2012 is 6, all of which were serious casualties (ie no child fatalities). This is lower than the number of child casualties in 2011 which was 9 and below the 2004-08 average which forms the baseline for targets to 2015 and 2020. Note that the annual numbers are very low and therefore prone to random variation and that the figures remain provisional until published by Scottish Government in June 2013.	

Performance Indicator	**cspF+RS012 The number of people slightly injured in road traffic accidents per 100 million vehicle kilometres**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_West Lothian Council
Description	This measure relates to the recorded number of people slightly injured in road traffic accidents.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Kevin Hamilton
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The number of incidents and casualties from road traffic accidents is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Kevin Hamilton



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

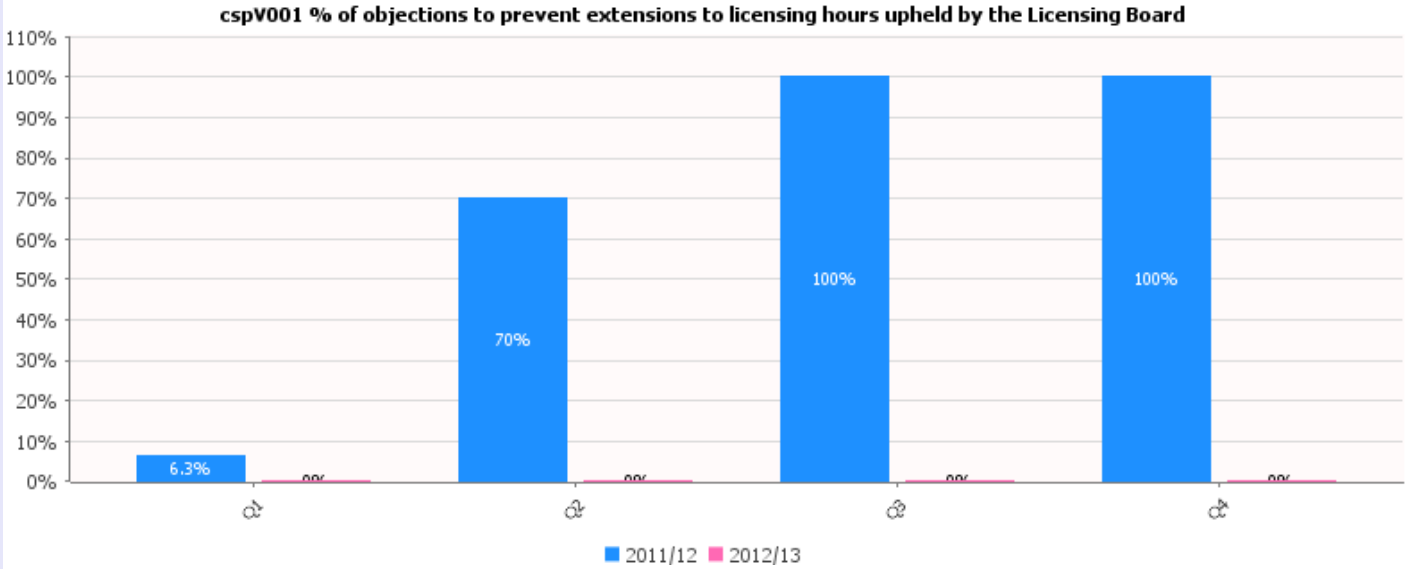
Trend Chart Commentary

The slight casualty rate for third quarter 2012/13 is estimated to be 25 casualties per 100 million vehicle kilometres. This is lower than each of the equivalent quarters in the previous three years. Overall for calendar year 2012, the slight casualty rate is estimated to be 26 casualties per 100 million vehicle kilometres. This is slightly higher than in 2011 but well below the 2004-08 average (33) which sets the baseline for targets to 2015 and 2020.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

4. VIOLENCE
4.1 Alcohol and Licensing

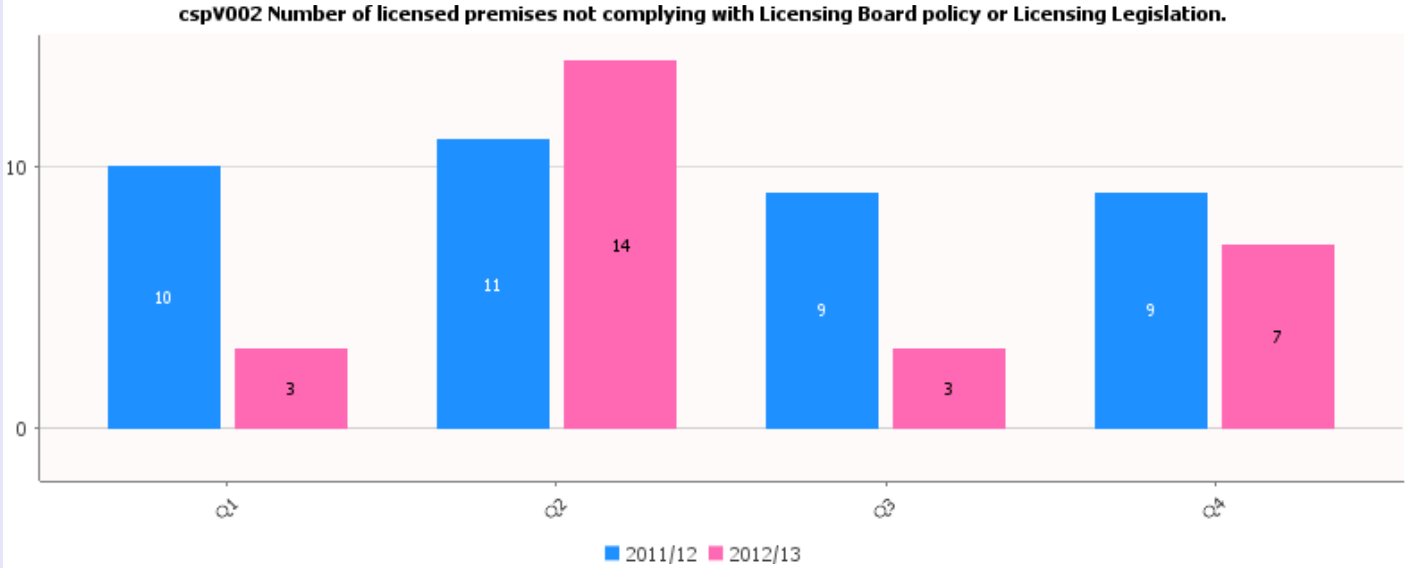
Performance Indicator	**cspV001 % of objections to prevent extensions to licensing hours upheld by the Licensing Board**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	The purpose of this data is to measure the quality of objections raised by the police in relation to applications for variations to licensed premises, submitted to the Licensing Board.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Stephen Elliot
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The availability of alcohol and its impact on violent crime is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Sally Cooney; Barry Harris



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
There were no objections to variations to licences	14-May-2013 No objections to variations in licences.

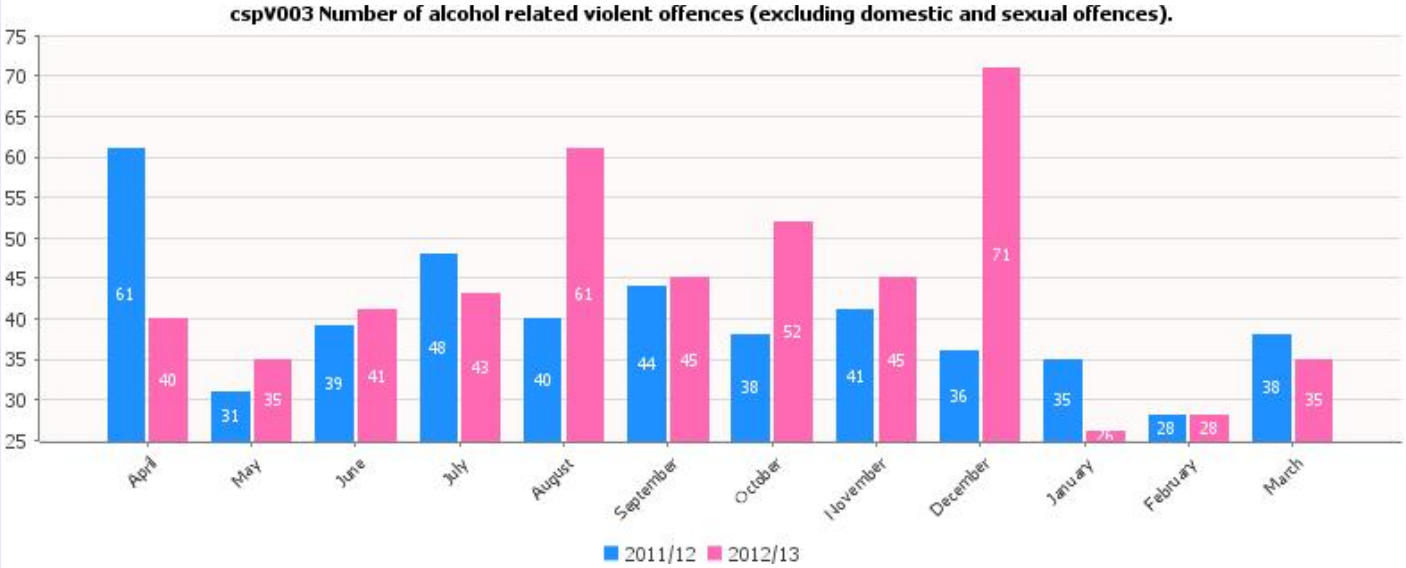
Performance Indicator	**cspV002 Number of licensed premises not complying with Licensing Board policy or Licensing Legislation.**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to premises where breaches of Licensing Act offences are detected.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Stephen Elliot
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The availability of alcohol and its impact on violent crime is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Sally Cooney; Barry Harris



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
There were 7 interventions for the quarter, where premises failed to comply with licensing law policy ranging from under age drinking, not engaging with police, failing to obtain an occasional licence.	14-May-2013 7 premises were dealt with (via Intervention Process by Licensing Officers) for failing to comply with legislation/policy for various reasons, highlighted in the trend commentary.

Performance Indicator	**cspV003 Number of alcohol related violent offences (excluding domestic and sexual offences).**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This relates to any offences where alcohol is an aggravating factor.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Stephen Elliot
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The availability of alcohol and its impact on violent crime is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Barry Harris

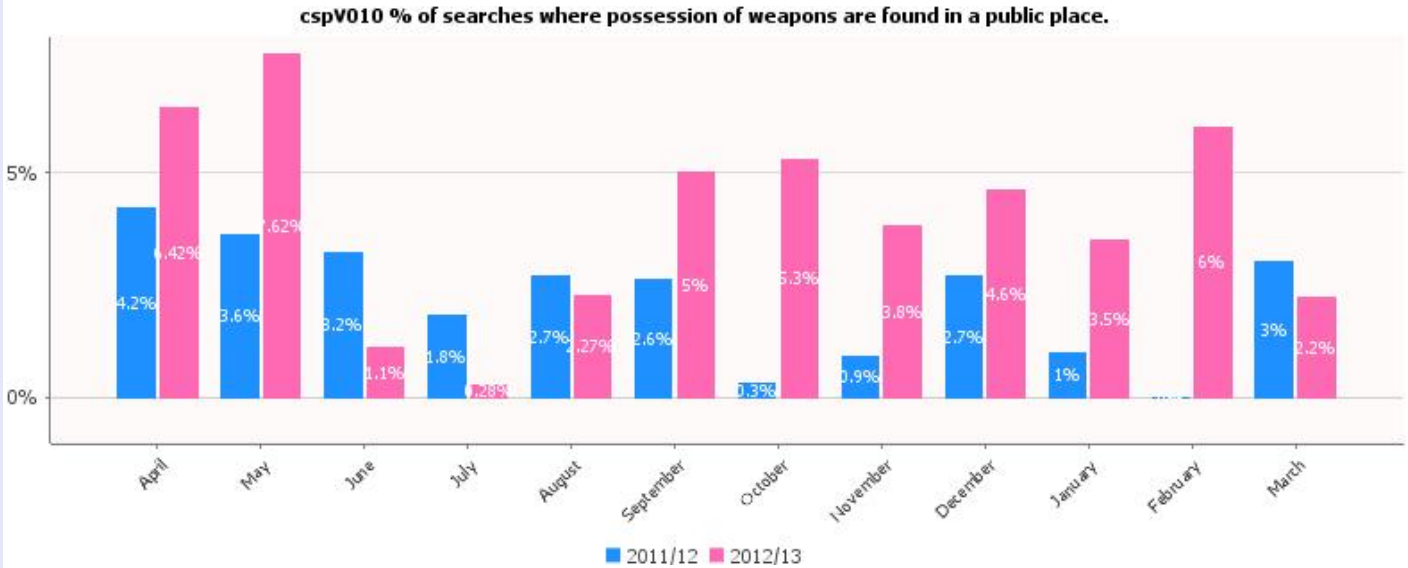


Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
The number of alcohol related assaults has dropped slightly in the three months Jan - Mar 2013 compared to the level experienced in the same period in 2012 as can be seen. A total of 101 crimes had an alcohol related marker (excluding domestic and sexual markers) in the first three months of 2012, which has dropped to 89 crimes in total in 2013. The pattern is identical in March showing an increase after a drop in February from the January figures.	10-May-2013 The increase in March may be attributed to the amount of money becoming available to people after the Christmas spending, resulting in more persons going out to socialise.

4. VIOLENCE
4.2 Weapons

Performance Indicator	**cspV010 % of searches where possession of weapons are found in a public place.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This figure represents the proportion of positive searches to the total number of searches carried out.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Richie Adams
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	The availability of alcohol and its impact on violent crime is reduced.
Data Collection Officer(s)	Barry Harris		



Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary

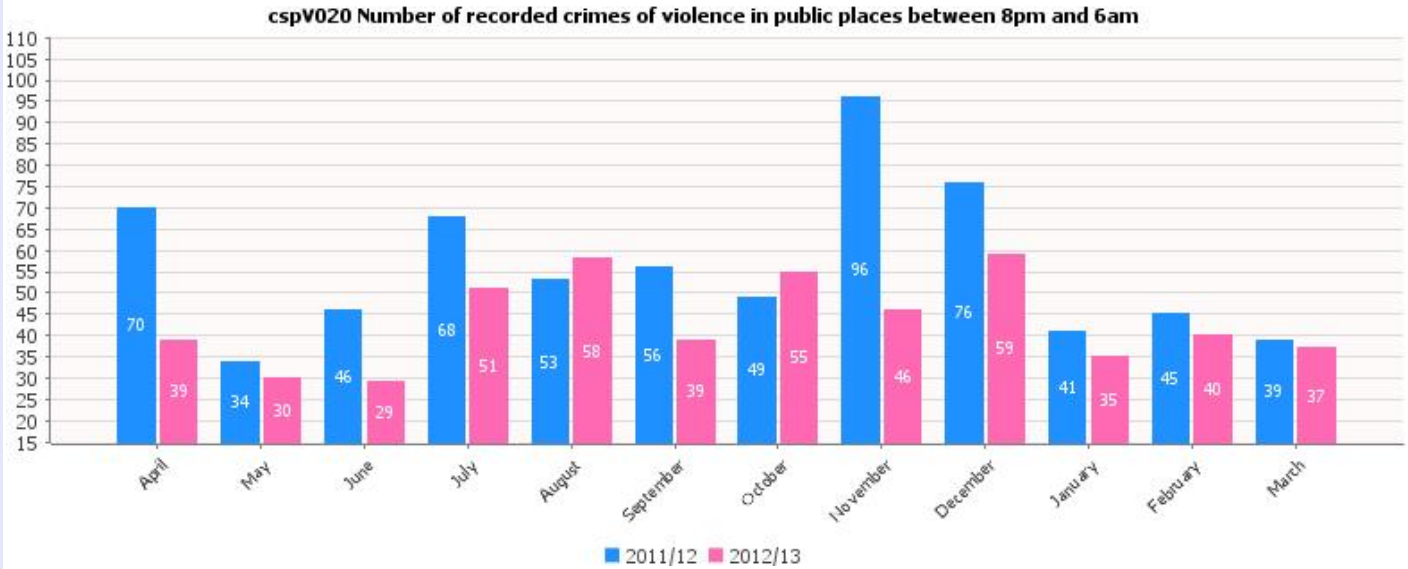
The emphasis now being on carrying out stop searches at every opportunity has led to an increase across the county in the level of searches carried out. In relation to weapons the detected rate is relatively similar in the first three months of 2013 compared to 2012. It is likely that in the coming months as the emphasis remains firmly on searching that the level of detection may drop as the volume of searching increases and nominals not carrying on the belief of being searched.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

10-May-2013 The emphasis has shifted towards stop and searches of nominals involved in crime as this has an effect on reducing violent crime. The higher volume of searches in March led to a reduction in the % found figure

4. VIOLENCE
4.3 Night-time Economy

Performance Indicator	**cspV020 Number of recorded crimes of violence in public places between 8pm and 6am**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	Values used in this PI are calculated offline.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Stephen Elliot
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	West Lothian's 'night-time economy' is a safe place to visit.
Data Collection Officer(s)	Barry Harris		



Target	
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Trend Chart Commentary

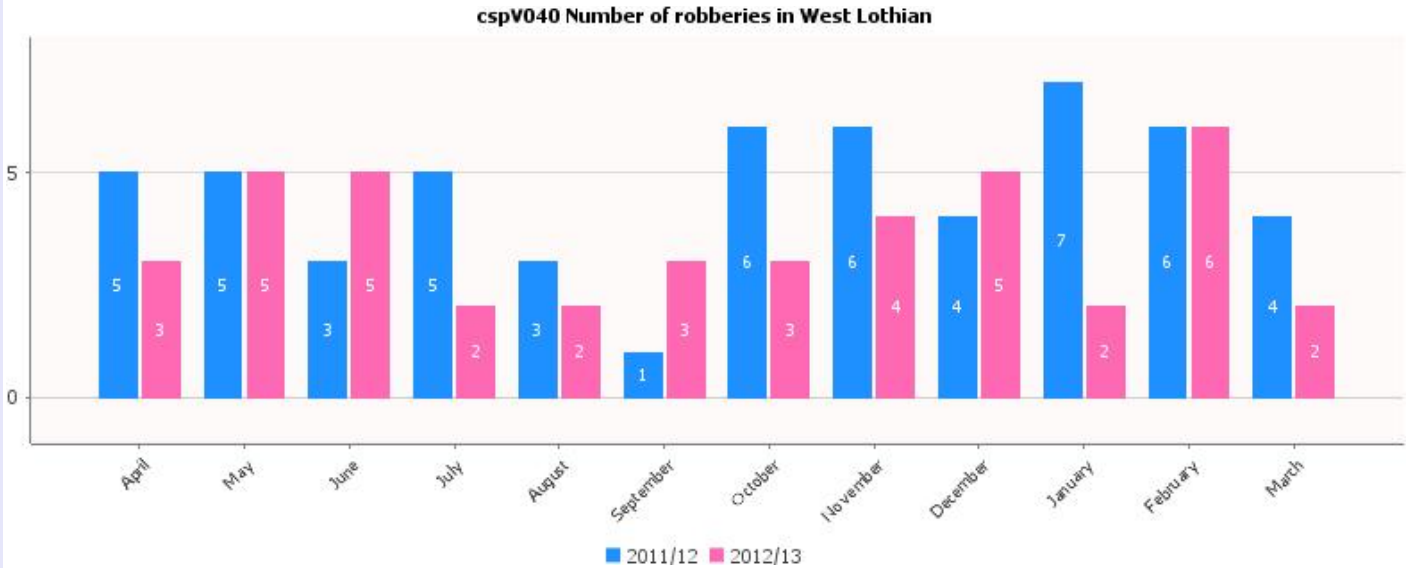
The level of public space violence has dropped as a percentage of the violent crime committed. In the three months of 2011 the average of 43.4% of crimes were in the public space arena between the hours stated. In 2012 this figure had dropped to 35% of all violent crimes between the hours specified despite the level of recorded violent crime for the three-month period increasing by 4% (18 crimes).

Notes on Latest Data Entry

10-May-2013 The high level of public space violence has diminished in the first three months of 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. This may be down to the amount of disposable income available following the Christmas period as its noticed the level of private space violence has increased in the same period.

4. VIOLENCE
4.5 Violent Crimes.

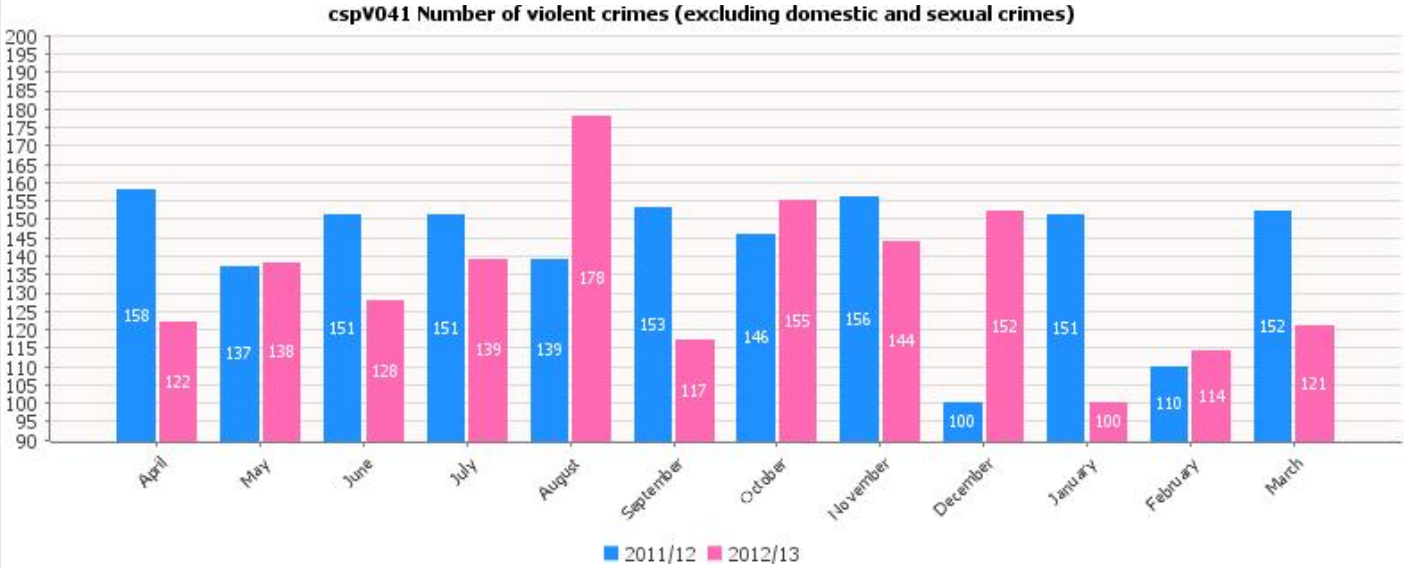
Performance Indicator	**cspV040 Number of robberies in West Lothian**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of recorded robberies.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Stephen Elliot
SOA Ref	**Outcome** Violent crime is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Barry Harris



Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
Recorded crime for robbery in Jan – Feb 2013 is down by 41% across the division compared to the same period in 2012. Solvency is up to 50% in 2013 compared to 35% in the similar period in 2012	10-May-2013 Significant drop in January and March figures while static result in February 2013. Overall down by 41% over the 3-month period.

Performance Indicator	**cspV041 Number of violent crimes (excluding domestic and sexual crimes)**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_Police
Description	This measure relates to the number of recorded crimes of violence committed during the reporting period.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Stephen Elliot
SOA Ref	**Outcome** Violent crime is reduced.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Barry Harris

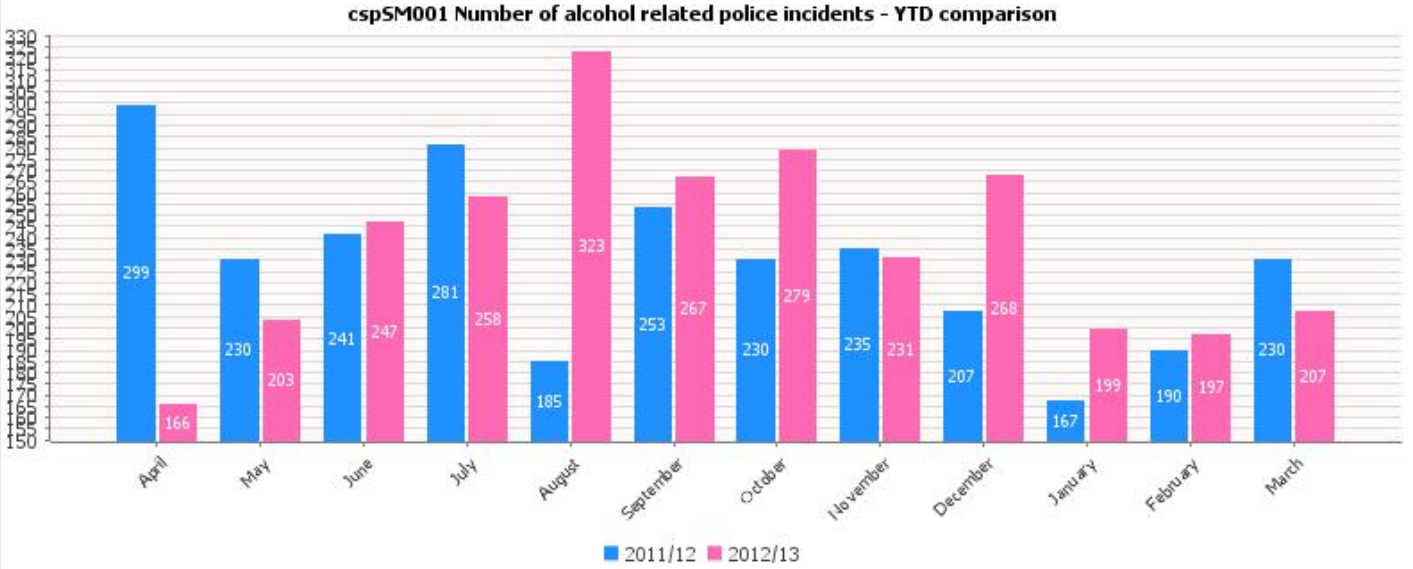


Target	
Frequency	Months

Trend Chart Commentary	Notes on Latest Data Entry
It has been observed that the level of public space violence as a percentage of recorded crimes has decreased in Jan-Mar 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. While the level of violence overall has increased in 2013, the level of public space violence has not. Private space violence and domestic based violence is fundamental in recorded crimes increase.	10-May-2013 Overall the level of public space violence has dropped by 9.9% for the first three months of the year with 37 fewer crimes. This may be a sign of the economic situation and less disposable income.

5. SUBSTANCE MISUSE
5.1 Alcohol / Drug incidents

Performance Indicator	**cspSM001 Number of alcohol related police incidents - YTD comparison**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to the number of recorded alcohol related police incidents.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	CPP_Police
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	Communities and individuals are safe from alcohol and drug related offending and antisocial behaviour	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Colin Heggie



Target	
Frequency	Months

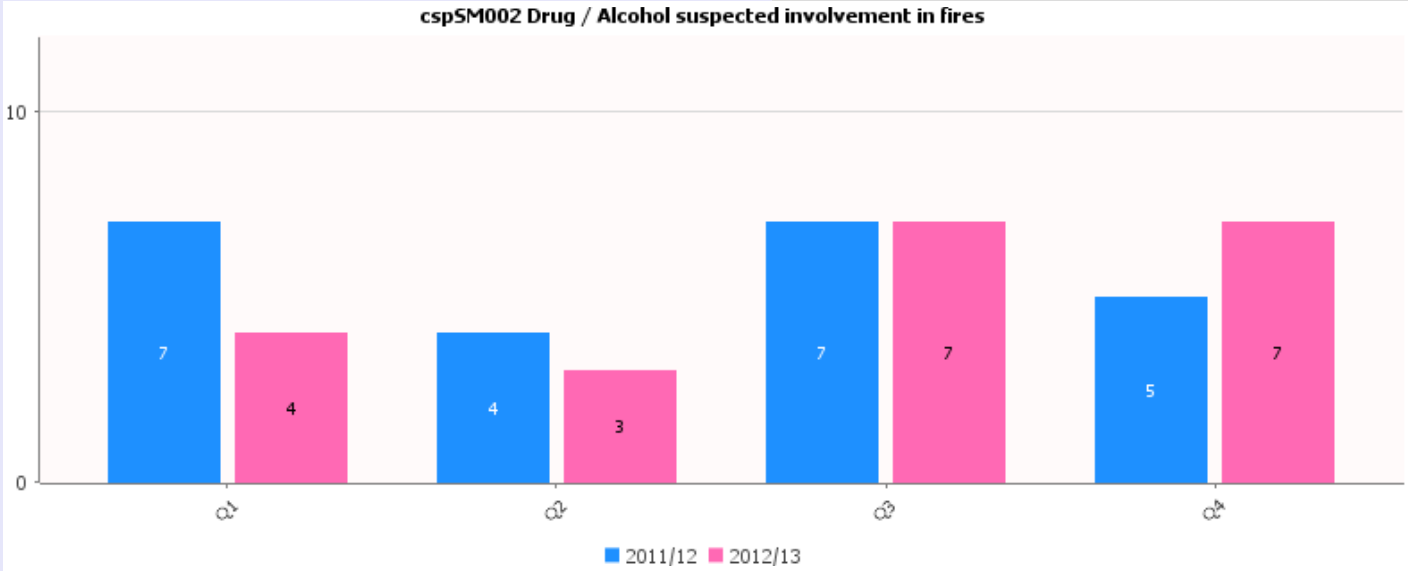
Trend Chart Commentary

Alcohol related incidents increased slightly in March with 207 incidents recorded compared to 197 during February. Overall the year to date figure shows an increase of 3% compared to the 2011/12 total with 2812 incidents recorded compared to 2721 the previous year. This increase is due to an increase in calls to Chalmers Nightclub in Bathgate during August last year. This issue has also recently re-emerged due to the drinks promotions that the club have introduced. The matter is being raised to the licensing Board. There have also been a number of party houses identified via the daily tasking process and partnership intervention has taken place against several occupants Underage drinking has also decreased with only 243 incidents this year compared to 431 last year. This equates to a 43% decrease in calls. Underage drinking has fallen at a faster pace than all youth disorder over the past two years. Underage drinking only accounted for 7.5% of all youth calls last year whilst it accounted for almost 10% of all youth disorder in 2011/12. Operation Floorwalk and police Operation Faraday activity continues to tackle this issue with areas identified via the daily partnership tasking process.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

There have been 207 alcohol related incidents recorded for March 2013

Performance Indicator	**cspSM002 Drug / Alcohol suspected involvement in fires**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to incidents where the officer completing the Incident Recording System (IRS) has selected that the person(s) involved were suspected under the influence of alcohol or drugs.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	CPP_Fire
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	Communities and individuals are safe from alcohol and drug related offending and antisocial behaviour	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_Fire



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
Alcohol has been a contributory factor in a number of serious injury/fatal fires due to the affect that it has upon the occupant's ability to react appropriately in a fire situation. As can be seen from the statistics there has been a steady reduction within this category over the years although not consistent with Q4 2012/13. A number of local and national campaigns highlight this and there seems to be some recent success reflected within the figures. SFRS regularly target high risk groups by distributing leaflets highlighting dangers such as smoking & alcohol, chip pan safety – 'don't drink & fry', and student safety – 'if you've been boozing, you'll end up snoozing'.	10-May-2013 10- May-2013 There were 7 fires in Q4 2012/13 where alcohol was suspected to be a contributory factor.

5. SUBSTANCE MISUSE
5.2 Licensing Standards

Performance Indicator	**cspSM010 net change in capacity of off sales premises (m2)**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to the net change in capacity of off sales premises (m2)	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Angela Hughes; Liza Noble
SOA Ref	**Outcome** People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_NHS; Angela Hughes; Liza Noble
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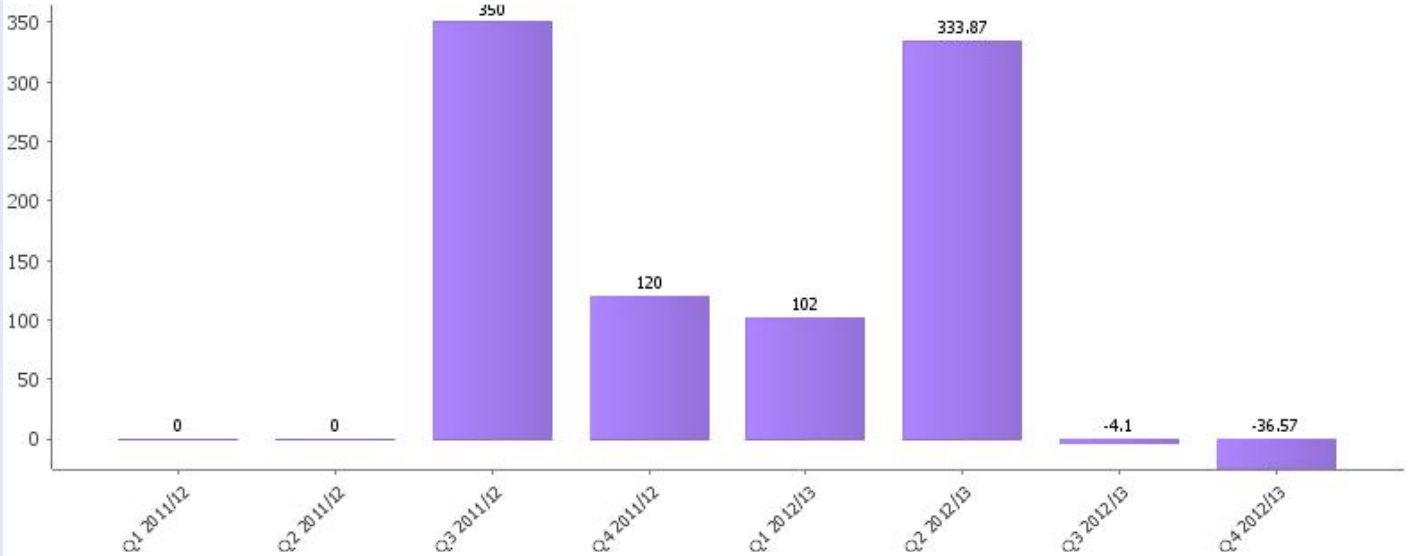


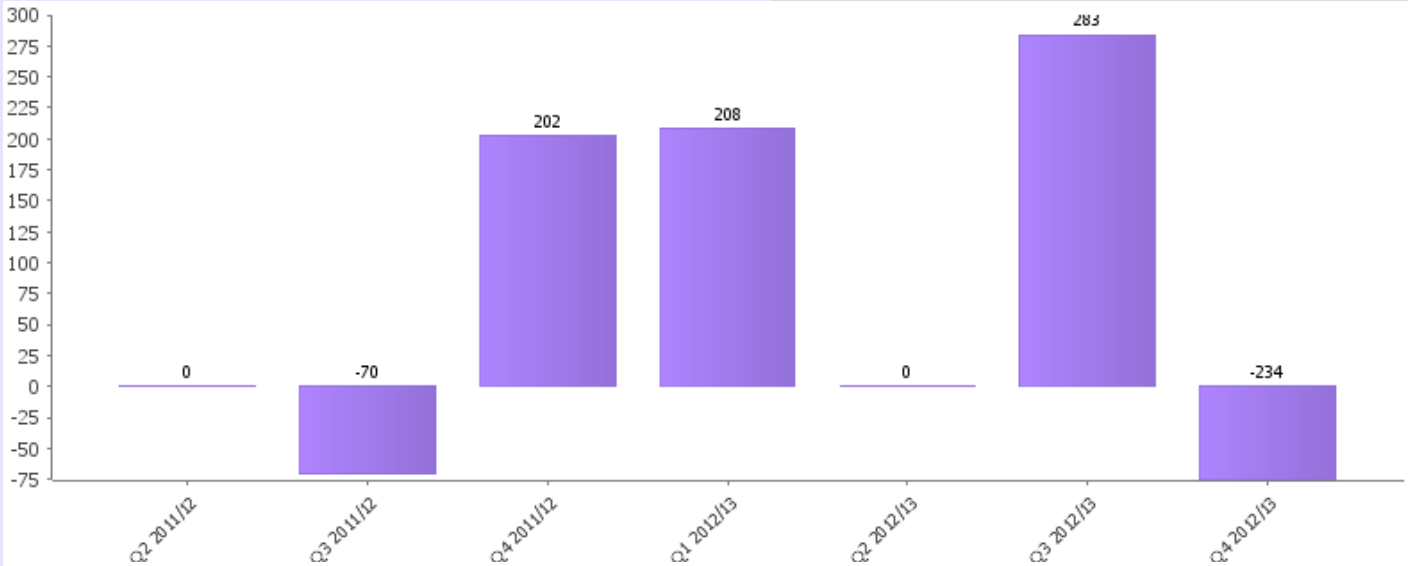
Trend Chart Commentary

There has continued to be a decrease in off sales capacity this quarter.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

15-Apr-2013 There have been a number of decreases in off sales capacity this period. In January 2013 the following decreases are noted: M & S Livingston off sales capacity decreased from 68.12m2 -67.34m2. Home Bargains in Bathgate decreased from 27.6m2 to 22.42m2. Lidl, Broxburn decreased from 42.93m2 to 30.6m2. Lidl in Bathgate decreased from 33.93m2 to 31.86m2.
Lidl in Livingston decreased from 38.79m2 to 30.78m2
Lidl in Whitburn decreased from 42.66m2 to 34.45m2
These decreases mean that in total there was an overall decrease of 36.57m2.

Performance Indicator	**cspSM011 net change in capacity of on sales premises (people).**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to the net change in capacity of on sales premises (people).	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Angela Hughes; Liza Noble
SOA Ref	**Outcome** People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_NHS; Angela Hughes; Liza Noble

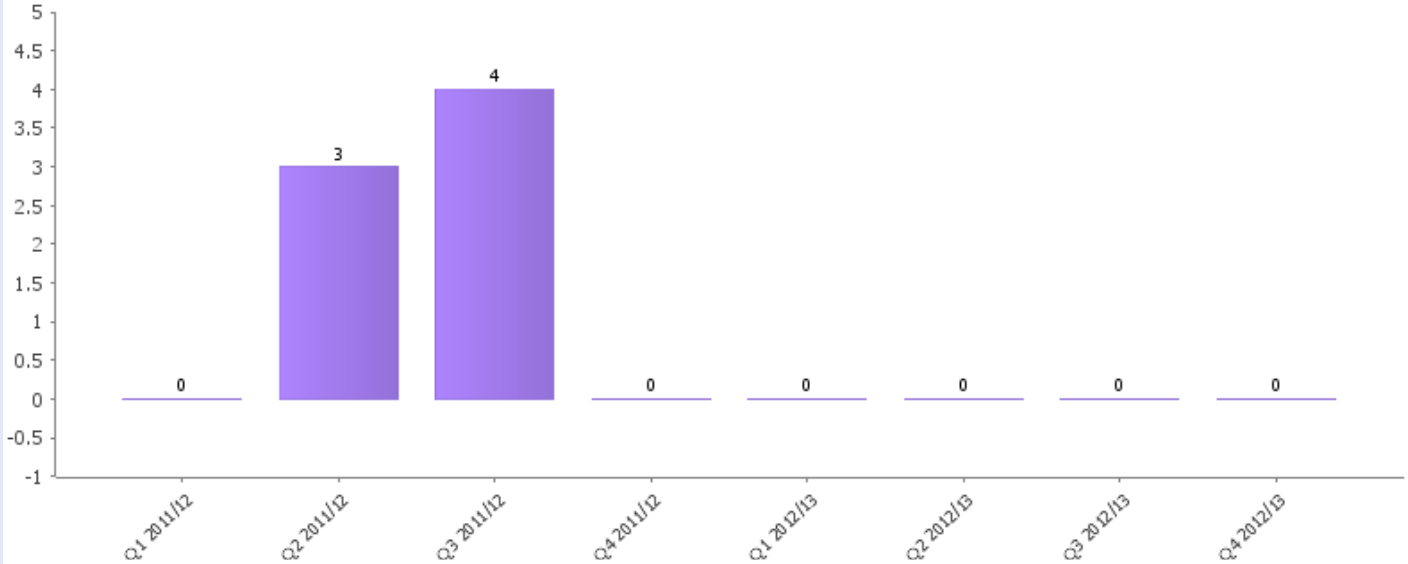


Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
One on sales premise ceased trading this quarter therefore there has been a decrease in on sales capacity.	15-Apr-2013 In March 2013, the Grove Bar in East Calder ceased trading. This means that there was a decrease in on sales capacity of 234 persons.

5. SUBSTANCE MISUSE
5.3 Police Licensing

Performance Indicator	**cspSM020 Number of test purchases undertaken.**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to the number of test purchases undertaken.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Sally Cooney
SOA Ref	**Outcome** People live in positive, health-promoting local environments where alcohol and drugs are less readily available.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	Sally Cooney

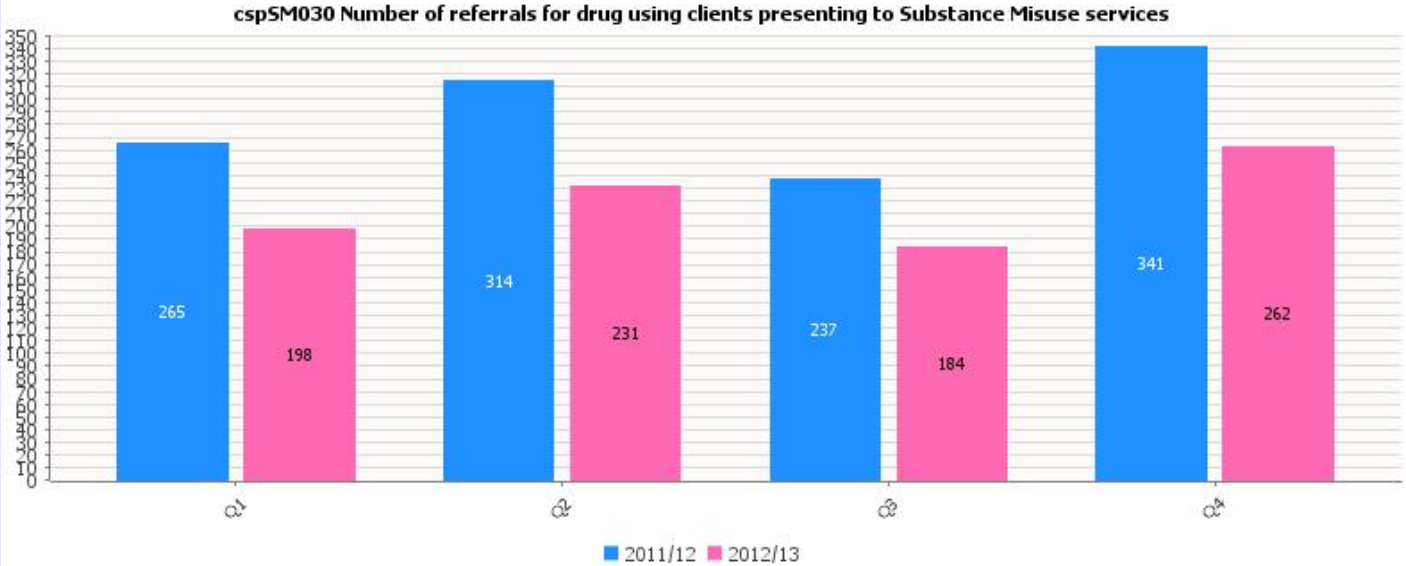


Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
No test purchases undertaken. A review of the current procedures is currently still taking place.	14-May-2013 There were no test purchases undertaken due to a review of the current procedures currently taking place.

5. SUBSTANCE MISUSE
5.4 TADP

Performance Indicator	**cspSM030 Number of referrals for drug using clients presenting to Substance Misuse services**	**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to the number of referrals for drug using clients presenting to Substance Misuse services.	**Responsible Officer(s)**	Alan Bell; Liza Noble
SOA Ref	**Outcome** Fewer adults and children drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_NHS; Liza Noble



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

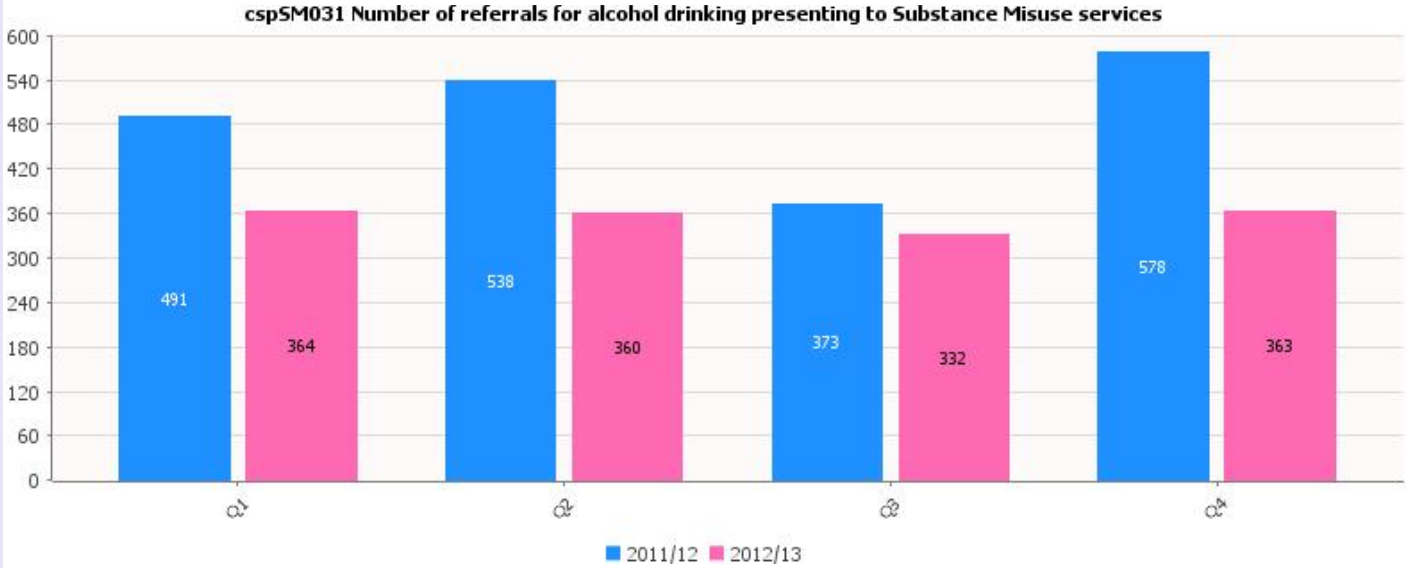
Trend Chart Commentary

The number of referrals for drug services is higher than the previous quarter and continues to be lower than alcohol referrals. The slight increase this quarter might be due to a the fact that the festive period came to an end and people were more receptive to seeking help, ready to access treatment at this time of year. Since June 2012, local services (the NHS, West Lothian Council and the Voluntary Sector) in West Lothian have established a co-delivered drop-in service for access to drug and alcohol treatment and support services. This may also have had some impact on the lower referral numbers as the implementation of the 'drop in' service will have reduced inappropriate and inter-agency referrals.

Notes on Latest Data Entry

15-May-2013 The number of referrals for drug services is higher than the previous quarter by 78, making the total number of referrals 262 for Q4

Performance Indicator	**cspSM031 Number of referrals for alcohol drinking presenting to Substance Misuse services**			**Partner Organisation**	CPP_NHS
Description	This measure relates to the number of referrals for alcohol drinking presenting to Substance Misuse services.			**Responsible Officer(s)**	Alan Bell; Liza Noble
SOA Ref		**Outcome**	Fewer adults and children drinking or using drugs at levels or patterns that are damaging to themselves or others.	**Data Collection Officer(s)**	CPP_NHS; Liza Noble



Target	
Frequency	Quarters

Trend Chart Commentary	**Notes on Latest Data Entry**
There is an increase in the number of referrals for alcohol treatment services this quarter compared to last however of the year these have been consistently over 300 per quarter. The slight increase this quarter might be due to a the fact that the festive period came to an end and people were more receptive to seeking help, ready to access treatment at this time of year. Since June 2012, local services (the NHS, West Lothian Council and the Voluntary Sector) in West Lothian have established a co-delivered drop-in service for access to drug and alcohol services which might also have impacted on the lower referral numbers as this might have reduced the number of inappropriate referrals.	15-May-2013 There is an increase in the number of referrals for alcohol treatment services this quarter by 31, to 363. This is almost identical to Q1 and shows the number has only varied slightly throughout the year, with the biggest dip in Q3.

Agenda Item no 5

Report To:
West Lothian Community Safety Board
From:
West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Steering Group

Meeting Date
27th June 2013

Subject: Reducing Violence

1. **Purpose of Report – Background Summary**
   To inform the Community Safety Board of partnership work that is being undertaken to prevent and tackle Violence in West Lothian primarily associated with public space and the night time economy and to gain support for the tactics being deployed.

2. **Terms of Report**
   Violent crime impacts on all members of society and is not limited by age, sex or ethnic origin. It causes fear amongst people such as the vulnerable and elderly and has a damaging impact on communities. Violent crime affects all our communities but tends to be prevalent in town centres and areas of urban and social deprivation. West Lothian is no exception in this regard.

   The excessive consumption of alcohol can often increase the likelihood of both perpetrating and being a victim of a violent crime. Misuse of alcohol is an obvious 'golden thread' and also features as a necessary priority within the West Lothian Community Planning Partnership.

   A significant number of serious assaults occur within our towns with alcohol again being a common underlying factor. Recognising this strong and recurring link, we will continue to work closely with the Licensing Board and representatives of the licensing trade to encourage social responsibility and provide a safe environment for all.

   Our continuing commitment to delivering tangible outcomes via our well established multi-agency strategies is key to success in this area. These strategies focus on the problems caused by alcohol and drugs across all communities and tackle town centre violence and disorder through a policy of early intervention and joint work alongside partners. Typically this partnership working on policing the night time economy includes:

   - Dedicated Night Time Economy police deployments (High Viz patrols),
   - Taxi marshals,
   - Public space CCTV,
   - Street Pastors,
   - Pub Watch,
   - SIA enforcement activity,
   - CAV days (Campaign against Violence)
   - Offender and Location Management

Going forward there will be further partnership work to be undertaken to reduce violence associated more directly with social deprivation and in private space. This may involve the development of a Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordinating Group (MATAC) focusing solely on violence. This will involve the creation and maintenance of a structured, partnership programme to manage and target high tariff violent offenders and allows for the consideration of a number of tactical options to combat those who pose the greatest threat, risk and harm to communities.

3. Resource Implications

There are no financial or human resource implications beyond current commitments at this stage, however further development of new approaches may influence future resource implications.

4. Equality Issues

None. The approach of reducing violence has a positive overall effect on equality.

5. Conclusions

Violence in our communities will not be tolerated. This is a targeted approach to tackle violence primarily associated with the night time economy and its impact on communities.

6. Consultation

Elected representatives
Bathgate Street Pastors
Police Scotland
Business and Commerce representatives

7. Recommendation

Members acknowledge and support the approach.

Glossary of terms
Appendices - Nil

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Agenda Item No 6

Report To: **West Lothian Community Safety Board** From: **West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Steering Group**
Meeting Date 27th June 2013

Subject: Making Our Roads Safer

1. Purpose of Report – Background Summary

To inform the Community Safety Board of partnership work that is being undertaken to prevent and tackle speeding and inappropriate driving behaviour throughout West Lothian.

This initiative will supplement resources and support the priorities in each of the priority wards; however, it will also provide local Community Officers with the ability to respond to community concerns dynamically rather than relying on specifically trained Road Policing Officers, as has been the case in the past. This can be instigated through Community Councils, Elected Members or LAC meetings wherever an emerging problem of speeding is identified.

2. Terms of Report

Due to the level of concern highlighted in returns to both the Police and WLC, from a variety of sources, it is not only a Local, Divisional and National priority for the Police but also forms part of the WLC Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) to reduce the number of KSI's.

Local priorities:

- We live in resilient, cohesive and safe communities
- People most at risk are protected and supported to achieve improved life chances
- We live longer, healthier lives and have reduced health inequalities

The patrol matrices carried out by Roads Policing focus on areas, which have a proven casualty profile as identified by the Community Safety Analyst looking at Killed and Seriously Injured statistics, however, the built communities (regardless of rurality) tend not to appear in these matrices partially due to the generally lower speeds involved, but they do generate the largest volume of community concern especially around schools, main streets, 'Boy Racer' routes / meeting points and new build developments (due to the narrowness of the roads).

These complaints primarily relate to speeding and inappropriate driver behaviour; however, parking outside schools and other restricted areas also feature heavily. The primary objective of this programme is to reassure the public that their concerns are being taken seriously and acted upon via a multi agency approach incorporating community engagement, education, engineering, enforcement (where appropriate) and evaluation.

In terms of support for this programme, the legacy Lothian and Borders Police Public Perception Survey (WL Division 2011 & 2012), indicated 28% (2011) rising to 29% (2012) feel the police should be focussing on dangerous driving, with 32% rising to 69% who feel it should be a priority for West Lothian.

Within Community Beat Officer Community Engagement Returns 2011 – 2012, Road Safety issues were highlighted as a key concern to West Lothian Communities which is reflected in

the Local Policing and Ward plans where Road Safety is now a priority in 8 of the 9 Ward for this Fiscal Year.

The Antisocial Behavior Database highlights complaints regarding Road Safety. From the 1st April 2012 until the 31st March 2013 there were over 300 complaints regarding on-road behaviour recorded and 628 speeding offences detected.

Road casualty data, which has informed and dictated the routes and times of the Roads Policing matrix patrols, deals primarily with 'open-road' issues and cannot totally address the concerns highlighted by the whole community. There is no accident data to support dedicated resources to these areas due to the generally lower speeds involved which tend to result in less serious accidents; however, WLC Road Safety and Traffic Management will liaise with the Police and help direct resources to known areas of concerns as reported by the public.

The programme will cover all ward areas within West Lothian. 8 out of 9 wards have this issue as a priority in their area. (The ward that is not prioritising Road Safety is Bathgate, which has significant issues around Night Time Economy; however, this will not prevent enforcement activity taking place within the Bathgate ward) The community as a whole will benefit from the hand held speed cameras with children being the main target of the prevention near to schools.

It is anticipated that the proposed action would have a big impact on public perception and community engagement, recognising the issues affecting them locally.

The project will focus on targeting offenders throughout West Lothian on an almost daily basis. It will be supported by inputs to secondary school children, community councils and relevant groups in the area.

Also, resources are naturally targeted towards the more serious/fatal casualty areas and routes; however, speeding and inappropriate driving behaviour, as indicated by the public's perception, is a key issue of concern across the West Lothian.

Underpinned by a pro-active media campaign, the initiative is designed to reduce the number of casualties on our roads making our roads safer for all who use them.

3. Resource Implications

The funding provided from the Community Safety Steering Group and the Police budget will ensure that there are no resource implications beyond current commitments at this stage.

4. Equality Issues

There are no equality or diversity issues highlighted. All members of society across West Lothian will benefit from this preventative intervention.

5. Conclusions

It is anticipated that the proposed action would have a big impact on public perception and community engagement, recognising the issues affecting them locally.

This is a long term intervention that is fluid and can be utilised and concentrated on areas of concern as determined through analysis or issues raised by partners or the community. Educating the public in issues such as this is designed to change / positively influence driving behaviour over the long term.

6. Consultation

Community Safety Strategic Steering Group.

The prevention activity is a multi-agency approach with input from the Safer Neighbourhood Officers, Community Councils, WLC Road Safety and Traffic Management, the Police (Community and Roads Policing Officers), Schools, Environmental Wardens and the analytical resources of the Community Safety Unit.

7. Recommendation

Community Safety Board members acknowledge and support the prevention approach to making our roads safer in West Lothian.

Appendices - A

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Appendix A

Preventative Spend and Evaluation

The money used for this initiative will be worthwhile and a preventative spend in relation to a reduction in road traffic collisions with the attached police and court times and more significantly a reduction in the number of injuries. Some of the Scottish costs can be noted below and reduction of which will be worthwhile:

Reported Road Casualties Scotland 2011	Road accident fatality	£1,938,455 (Ranges from £1,678,225 on a motorway to £ 2,013,425 on a non-built up road)
	Road accident serious injury	£214,563 (Ranges from £201,995 on a built up road to £229,863 on a non-built up road)
	Road accident slight injury	£21,578 (Ranges from £20,250 on a built up road to £28,080 on a motorway)
	Road accident damage only	£2,052 (Ranges from £1,865 on a built up road to £2,744 on a non-built up road)
NHS Scotland book of costs 2012	Average cost of an A&E attendance	£104 [Ranges from £90 to £190 – price increases with increased rurality]
	Average cost of an ambulance call out	£244
	Average attendance at outpatient clinic	£120
	Average per day cost of a bed in an acute hospital (non-psychiactric)	£569
	Cost of treatment as surgical inpatient	£3,138

Evaluation

How we will evaluate this project.	Through gathering of statistics around deaths / injuries and comparing them with periods in the previous years.
What monitoring data we will collect for the project.	Number of people caught speeding Number of hours spent in the ward areas Loci Number of complaints received
The outcomes we will achieve.	Reduction in the number of people driving too fast for the speed limit and condition(s) Reduction in the number of road traffic collisions Reductions in the number of injuries /deaths Increased community safety Increased community cohesion Increase in the number of people taking responsibility for their own decisions and actions
The impact the project will have.	A safer community A reduction in partners time i.e. courts and hospitals

Agenda Item No 7

Report To: **West Lothian Community Safety Board** From: **West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Steering Group**
Meeting Date 27.6.2013

Subject: Reducing Deliberate Fire Raising – Improving Community Well being

1. **Purpose of Report – Background Summary**
   To inform the Community Safety Board of partnership work that is being undertaken to prevent and tackle wheelie bin fires in Boghall, Bathgate and Ladywell, Livingston.

2. **Terms of Report**
   Across West Lothian, deliberate fires have accounted for 1.4%* of all reported crime in the past three years, with Boghall and Ladywell identified as hotspot locations.

   In Boghall, 4.2% of all crime is deliberate fire related with over half of all these fires involving wheelie bins being deliberately ignited.

   Deliberate fires account for 2.3% of all crime in Ladywell. This figure is considerably higher than the West Lothian average of 1.4%. Of these fires, 40% have related to wheelie bin fires.

   It is estimated that the societal costs of each fire related antisocial behaviour incident are in excess of £2,080.00**. Each bin costs in excess of £41.00 to replace.

   Concerns are that fire can spread very quickly causing damage to buildings and potentially spread to the inside of a property causing extensive damage, injury or even death. There have been a number of fatal fires in the UK that are attributed to having been started deliberately igniting wheelie bins.

   A multi-agency working group consisting of, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service, West Lothian Council Housing & Building Services, Waste Services and Community Regeneration, was created and met to identify and take forward a range of options to trial and develop a lasting plan to tackle this problem.

   Short-term solutions have been deployed, consisting of the area being leafleted regarding ongoing problems with wheelie bin fires, and the installation of dummy CCTV cameras.

   This initiative has been identified as a medium to long-term solution targeting areas of Boghall and Ladywell where incidents have occurred. Wheelie bin locks (blue bins only) to be fitted within the two areas where they have been recorded wheelie bin fires and where there are logistical issues in regarding where wheelie bins can be stored. This trial is planned to run for one year to gather sufficient data to inform any long-term strategy.

*West Lothian Community Safety Unit Joint Partnership Analyst 2009 - 2012
**Chief Fire Officer Association (Scotland) Community Fire Safety Assessment 2010

The Joint Partnership Analysts will record all incidents throughout the year (from both the Fire and Rescue Service and the Police Service) and demonstrate any significant change for evaluation purposes.

Resource Implications

The resource implications are minimal for the trial period and each agency is absorbing this within the existing demand.

If the tilt-lock mechanism is adopted for wider use, there is scope that offenders on community service could be used to fit the locks in target areas.

3. **Equality Issues**

The project does not discriminate against or towards any group or person within our community by its very nature. It meets the needs and expectations of all persons resident within our community area and beyond. The keys used on the tilt mechanism lock are typical of the type used for a personal locker and are assessed at being of no impact on able bodied and low impact on less able bodied.

4. **Conclusions**

This initiative is a targeted preventative approach to tackle the risk to life or property from a fire started deliberately using wheelie bins.

5. **Consultation**

West Lothian Community Safety Partners

6. **Recommendation**

Members of the Community Safety Board are asked to note the contents of this report.

Appendices - None

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Agenda Item No 8

Report To: **West Lothian Community Safety Board** From: **West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Steering Group**
Meeting Date 27th June 2013

Subject: Benefits to the Fire & Rescue Service from Partnership Tasking & Coordinating

1. **Purpose of Report – Background Summary**
   To inform the Community Safety Board of the benefits to the Fire and Rescue Service from being a member of the West Lothian Community Safety Unit Tasking and Coordinating process.

2. **Terms of Report**
   Fire related antisocial behaviour - The fire and rescue service have defined the following areas as Fire related antisocial behaviour; Deliberate fire setting, Malicious false alarms (hoax calls and deliberate actuation of fire warning systems), Acts of violence towards fire and rescue employees and Misuse of fire hydrants. In West Lothian the Community Safety Unit Tasking and Coordinating daily and monthly processes have become an integral part of the prevention strategy in relation to these types of events. Fire related antisocial behaviour has declined over the past few years in West Lothian through partners proactively identifying shared problems and targeting problem areas through the Joint Partnership Analyst providing valuable analytical products on a daily and monthly basis.

   Identification of those 'most at risk of fire' – The Home Safety Visit Programme delivered by the fire and rescue service has delivered significant reductions in accidental dwelling fires and associated casualties and fatalities, since it was introduced in the early 2000's. The Community Safety Unit Daily Tasking and Coordinating allows the fire and rescue service to be informed of households that may be considered as being 'more at risk from fire' and subsequently home fire safety advice and smoke detection can be offered in a targeted approach. Communities experiencing incidents of accidental dwelling fires within West Lothian are identified for the delivery of the Home Safety Visit Programme through the provision of analytical products, produced on a monthly basis by the Joint Partnership Analyst.

   Information sharing with partners – The Community Safety Unit Daily Tasking and Coordinating provides the fire and rescue service with a direct route to partners for the sharing of information, that the service has become aware of, either through attending incidents or when engaging with the communities of West Lothian.

3. **Resource Implications**
   None

4. **Equality Issues**
   None

5. **Conclusions**
   The West Lothian Community Safety Unit Tasking and Coordinating processes are essential to the delivery of fire and rescue service preventative activity and continued demand reduction for the services intervention within West Lothian.

6. **Consultation**
   West Lothian Community Safety Partners

7. **Recommendation**
   Members of the Community Safety Board are asked to note the contents of this report.

Appendices - None

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