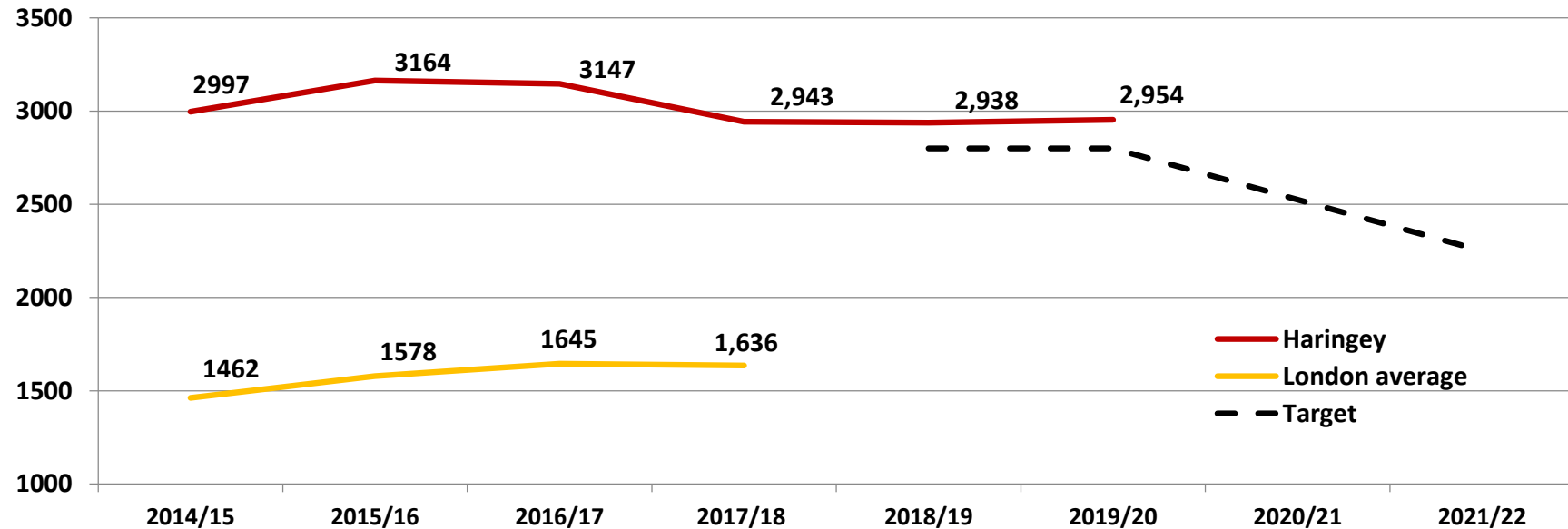


Outcome 2**Number of households in temporary accommodation**

Red Amber

Target: 2,250 by 2022



Quarter Performance: 2,984 Annual Target: 2,800

The number of households in temporary accommodation reduced in the first two quarters of this year to a low of 2,876 at the end of quarter 2. Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 have however seen an increase in the numbers. In Quarter 3 this was predominantly due to low numbers of available private rented sector accommodation to prevent and relieve homelessness. A transitional dip which had been anticipated due to the transfer of the acquisitions function to Capital Letters.

In Quarter 4 however the increase was due to the decision taken, in line with government recommendations relating to Covid-19, to use discretionary powers to accommodate single person households. Demand for this client group remains high and we are likely to see this continue. HfH and LBH are working closely to develop move on plans and identify resettlement options for this group.