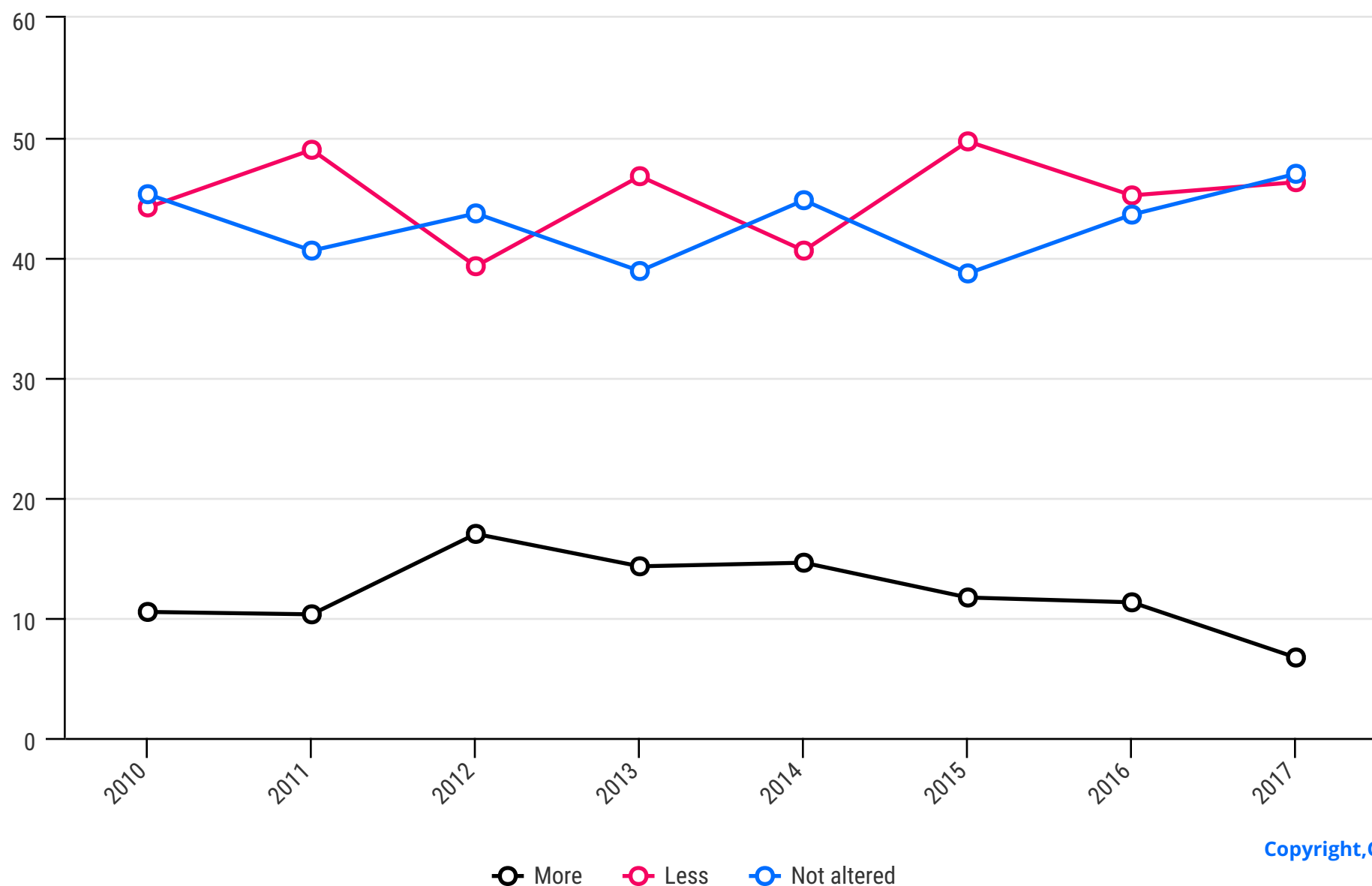


Local resources for clinical audits

Feedback from the audit community via the annual CASC survey



Background

The data above is derived from the question: 'Over the last 12 months, what change has there been in the way clinical audit is resourced in your organisation?' From 2010 to 2017 over 100 surveys have been returned each year with a record high of 218 in 2016. The majority of respondents to the survey are clinical audit professionals working in the acute sector.



Reinvigoration

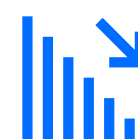
In 2006, Sir Liam Donaldson stated that local clinical audit needed to be reinvigorated.

However, there were no financial assurances in line with this aspiration.



CASC jobs survey

Interestingly, CASC annual jobs survey has identified that between 2015-17 an average of 221 jobs were advertised each 12 months via NHS jobs website. From 2009-15 the annual average was just 140.



2017

Sadly, just 6.7% of respondents in 2017 reported that that "they had more resources" than 12 months previously. This is the lowest result since the survey began in 2010. Previous low was 10.3% in 2011.