

Public sector productivity

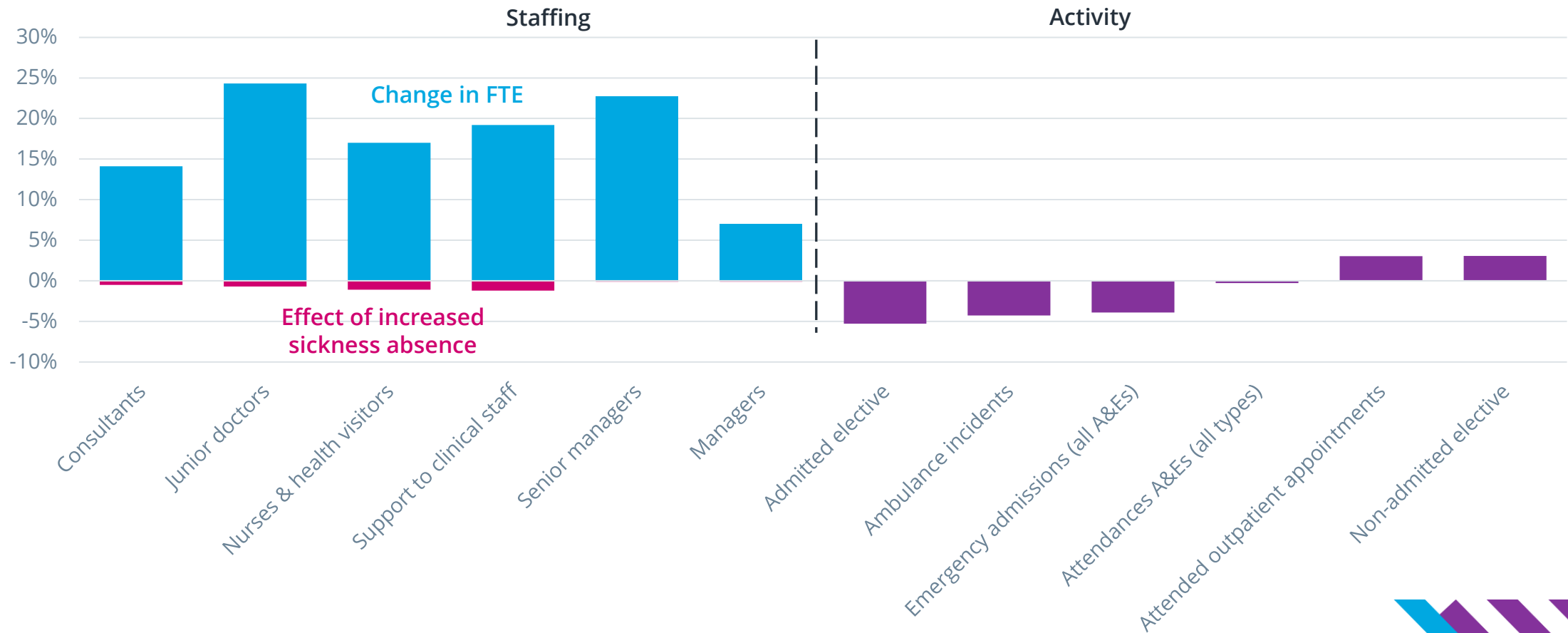
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NHS productivity appears to have fallen

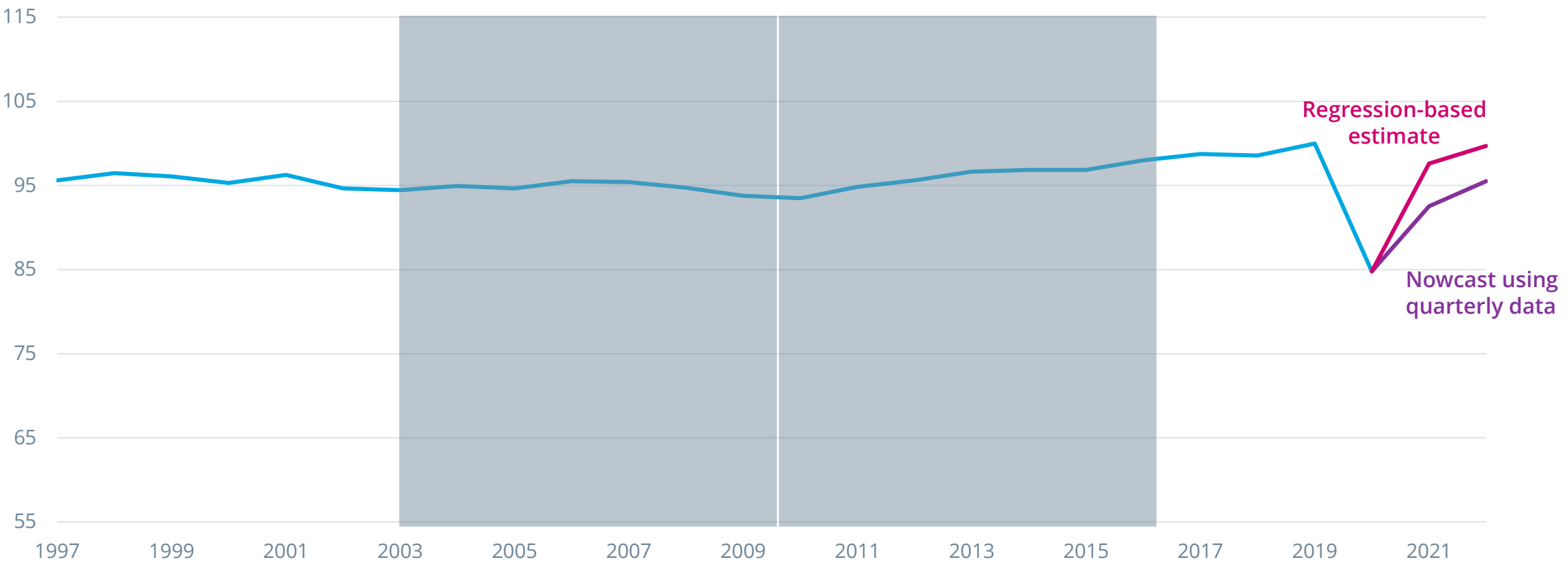
Change in hospital staffing and treatment volumes, 2023 compared to 2019



Source: Updated version of Figures 5 and 6 of Institute for Government, *The NHS Productivity Puzzle*, 2023.

Public service productivity

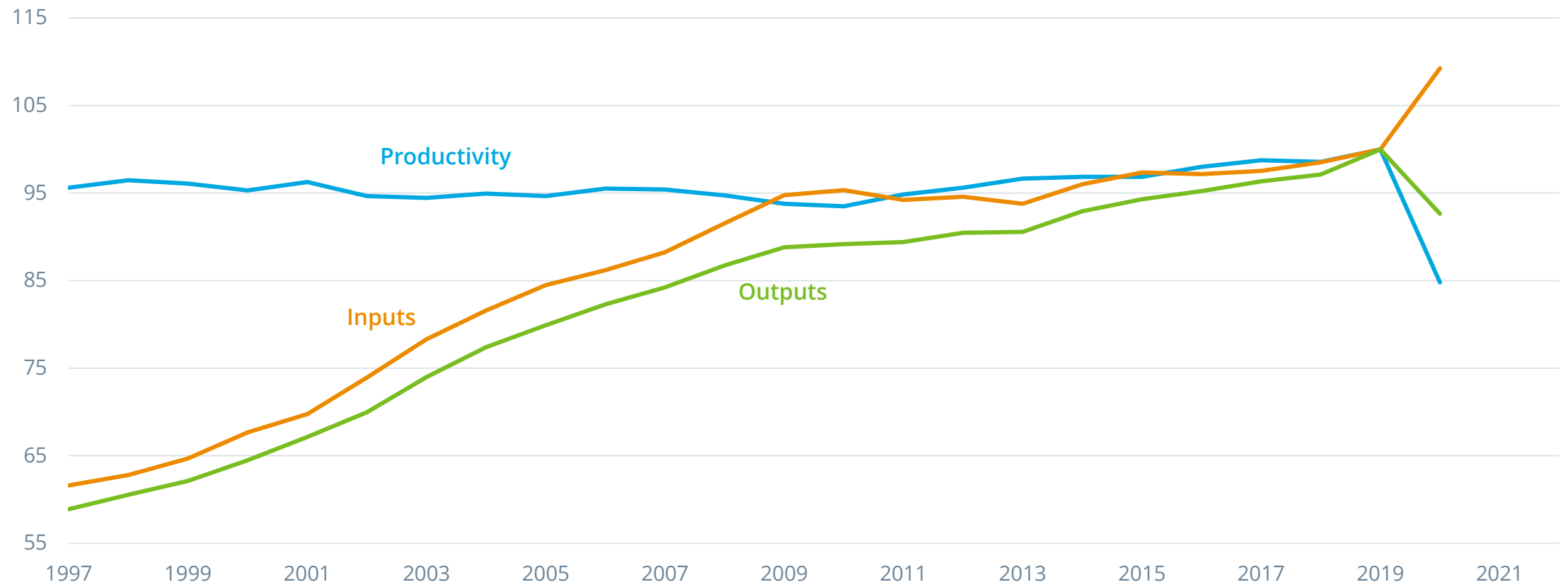
Total public service productivity (index, 2019=100)



Source: Figure 5, ONS, *Public service productivity, quarterly, UK: July to September 2023*.

Public service inputs and outputs

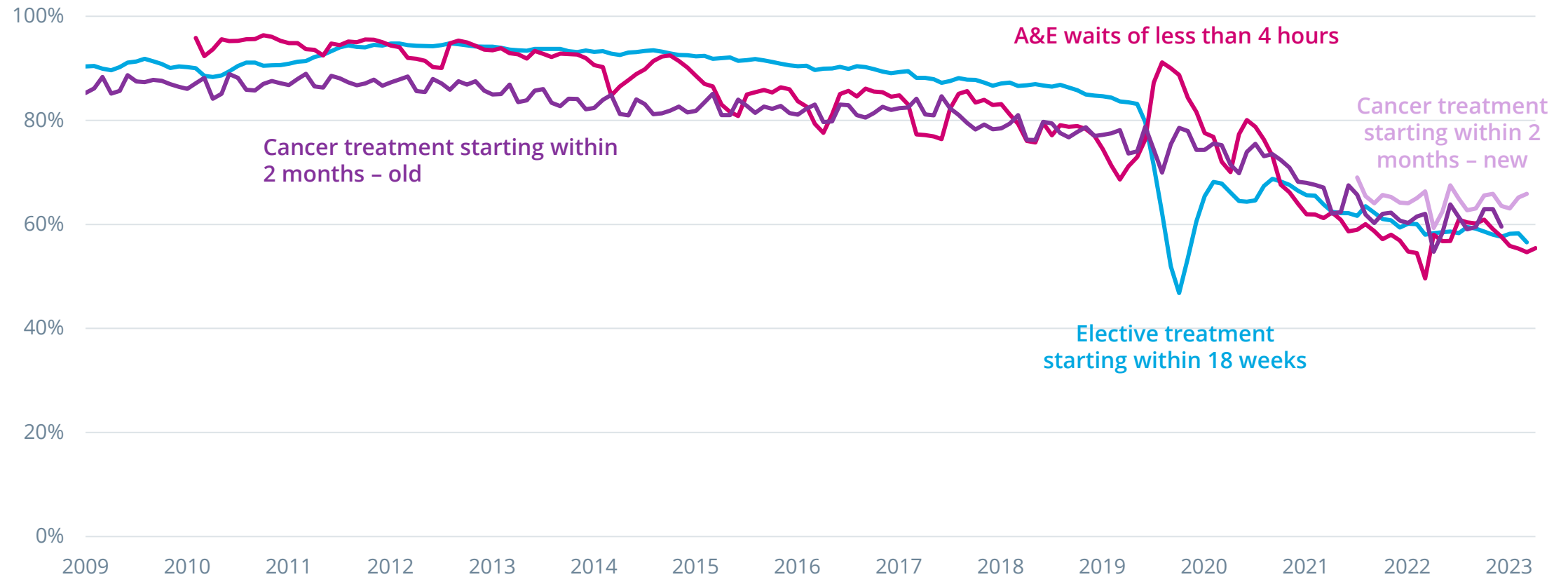
Total public service inputs/outputs/productivity (index, 2019=100)



Source: Figure 5, ONS, *Public service productivity, quarterly, UK: July to September 2023*.

Hospital performance has worsened

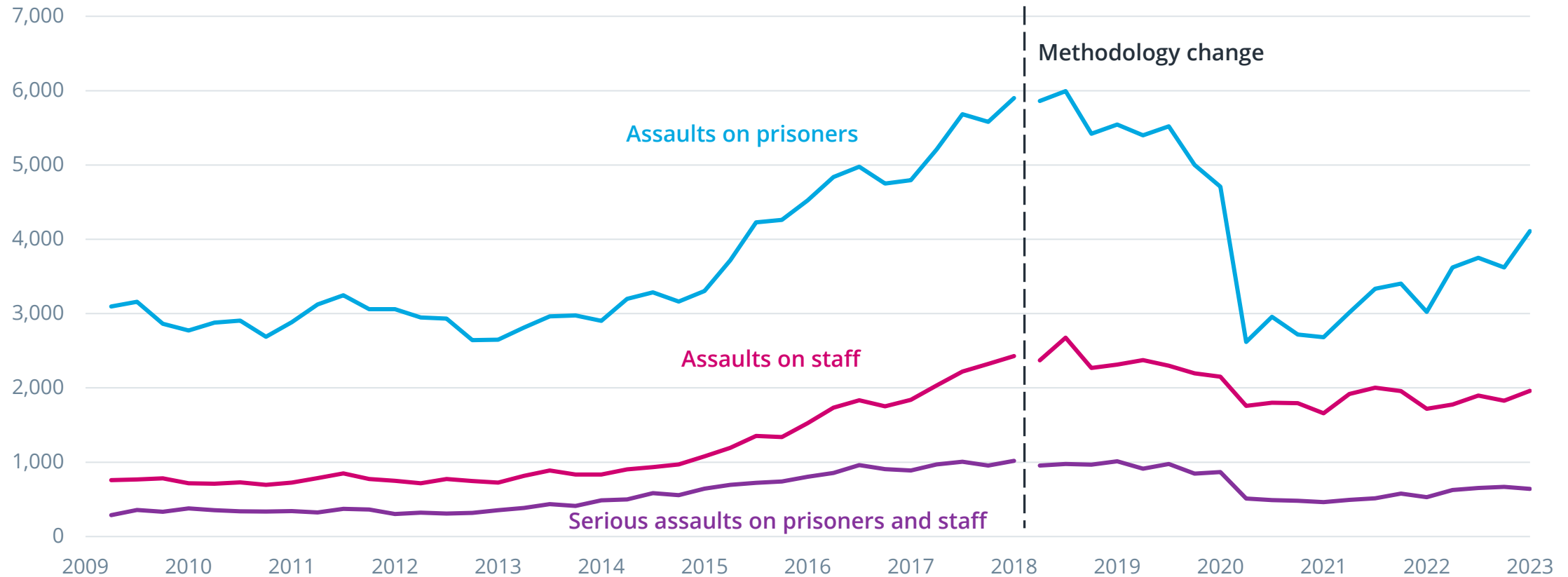
Percentage of treatments achieving certain targets



Source: Figures 2.17, 2.21 and 2.26, Institute for Government, *Performance Tracker 2023*, supported by CIPFA.

Prison performance has worsened

Number of assaults in prisons per quarter



Source: Figure 9.10, Institute for Government, *Performance Tracker 2023*, supported by CIPFA.

*Note: Figures from Q2 2018 onwards exclude incidents occurring within the youth estate.