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A new student placement model that uses coaching techniques – student takes the lead in planning & providing care while the coach facilitates learning

Improves the student's clinical skills and confidence

Peer support from other learners, at least 3 students will be in the team/bay which improves patient care



Coaches use questioning techniques to encourage students to discover solutions themselves

Students can work a shift per week with their mentor

Placement staffing and allocation to Synergy Bay/Area does not change

Each student has their own appropriate number of patients

Students are supervised by Coaches (who can be mentors, qualified nurses or AHPs, HCAs and support staff)



Students can choose long or short shifts in negotiation with the placement

Students remain supernumerary & are required to work weekends/nights as before

First week on placement must not be in Synergy, it is an induction time for students to get to know the area first

Learning logs should be completed for each day in Synergy