Change in Cardiothoracic Surgery training

The GMC has recently approved a change in Cardiothoracic Surgery training. Taking effect from August 2017, the pilot study into run through training in Cardiothoracic Surgery has been approved as a permanent route into training in the specialty, alongside entry after completing Core Surgical Training through the decoupled route. Run through trainees in Cardiothoracic Surgery complete the standard Core Surgical Training curriculum competencies in the ST1 and ST2 training years, before progressing to ST3 on satisfactory completion of competencies and passing both sections of the MRCS.