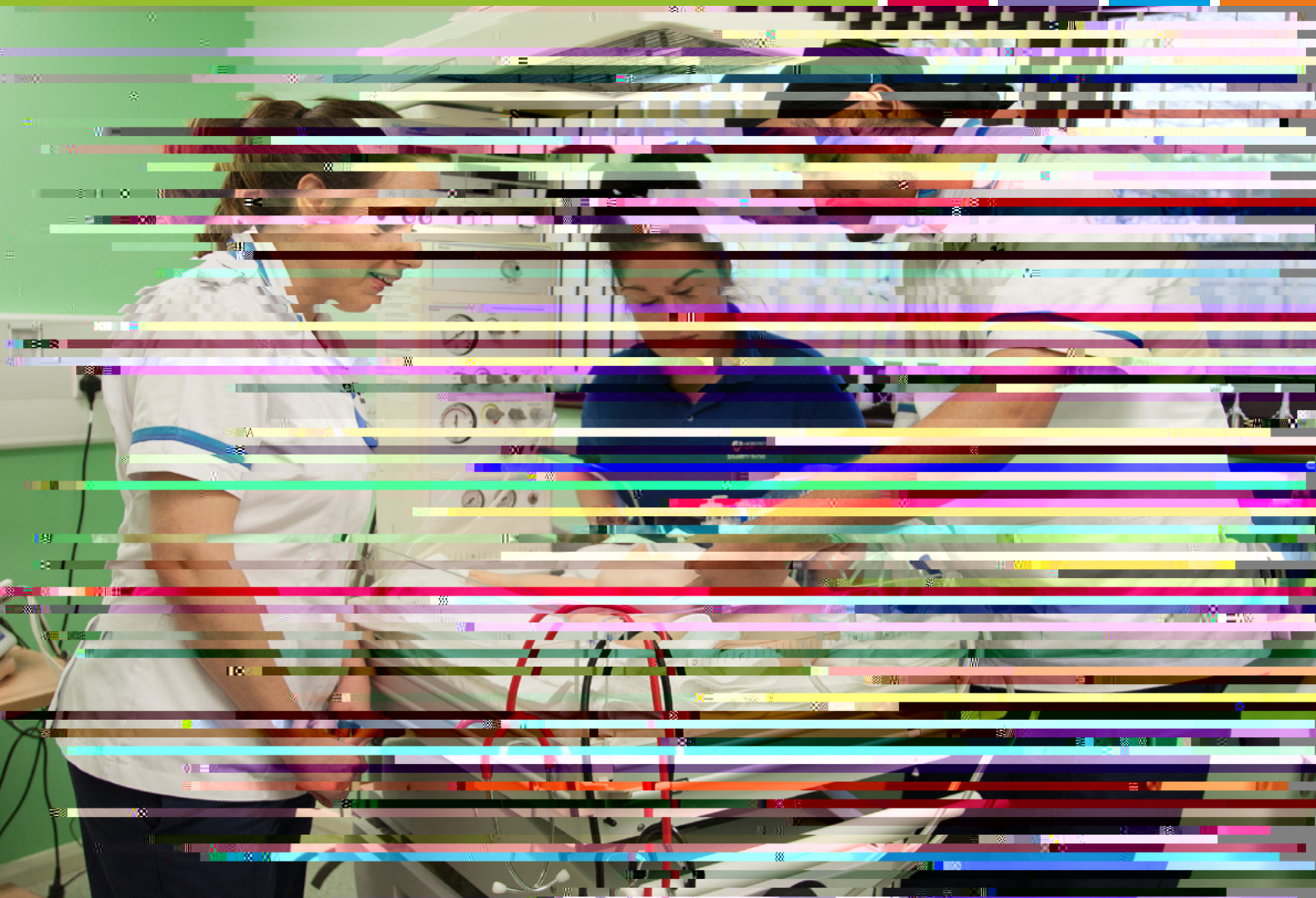


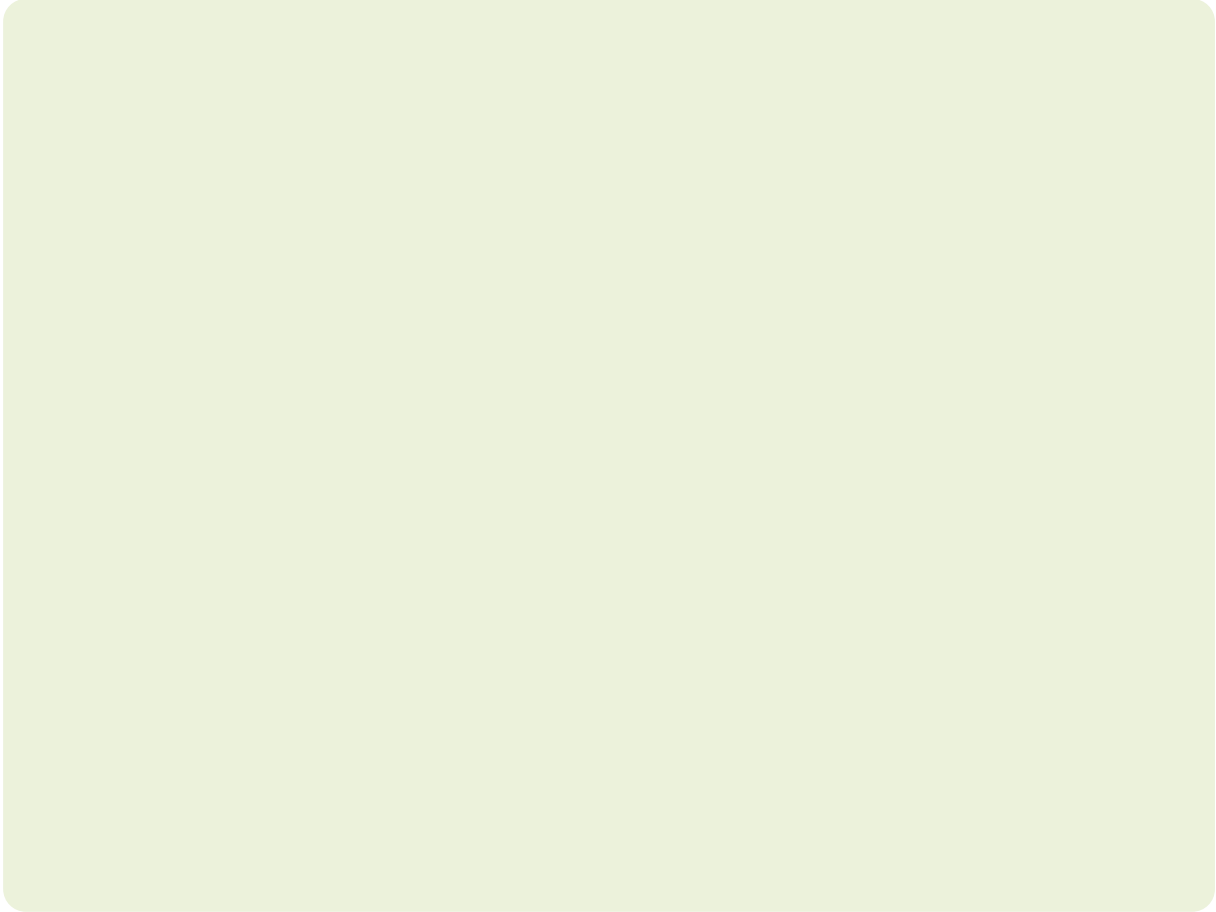


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nursing students through a combination of grants and tuition fee support.⁵ These models demonstrate that an investment of at least £1bn per year is required.

The Government’s announcement of maintenance support is the first step towards a comprehensive funding package that begins to remove all barriers to studying nursing.

However, as it stands, nursing students will still graduate with at least £28,000 of debt and this will likely put off many who are debt averse.

It is important that any new funding must:

- Be for all current and future undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students regardless of start date or which field they study. Addressing field specific crises must be achieved through measures which compliment a significant increase in

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