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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

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Company/organisation	[Redacted]
City/town	[Redacted]
Email	[Redacted]

Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as **dental therapist**

Page 3: The proposal

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to remove the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the OHT scope of practice including: accredited, gazetted programmes allowing oral health therapists to perform restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older an exclusion, such as "Restorative treatment on patients 18 years and older", being placed on oral health therapists' scopes of practice until they complete an accredited adult restorative programme which will allow them to apply to have the exclusion removed (noting that the activities registered oral health therapists can currently perform within their scope of practice remain unchanged).

Strongly agree

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

Between 18 and 21 do not seem to be able to afford dental treatment, and in private practice i hear a lot from the dentist how bad the mouths are once they can afford to come around the age of 25. They seem to live on bad food,sports drinks due to finances so cheep dental would benefit them in the long as many health problems start with poor oral conditions

Page 5: Your concerns

Consultation on the age limit for restorative activities in the oral health therapy scope of practice

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

Q6 Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2?

Yes

Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the OHT scope, qualifications and competencies.

I do not believe oral health students should be do any restorative treatment on these patients only hygiene as they do not have enough experience and the work coming through the new graduated s is scary, they cannot recognize the pulp in a real mouth. I have mentored 10 students new grad students in my time and and with this knowledge i would not let them near an adult as people might wont to start suing if things go wrong

Page 8: Anything else

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the proposal?

No

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question
