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## Page 2: Your demographics

### Q1 Your details

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Email	[Redacted]

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

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## 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**

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## Page 4: Your support

### Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

There parts of New Zealand that are not having there oral health needs met. This is from either not being able to afford it or there is Dentist to treat them where they live. O.H.Ts or dental therapists being able to add there clinical support to the above reasons would benefit the community

Decay is decay no matter if you are under 18 or over 18.

There are parts of New Zealand that find it difficult to access dental care, by lifting the age restriction, Oral health therapists will be able to pick up the slack

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## Page 5: Your concerns

**Q5** Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Respondent skipped this question

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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**

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Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

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

I believe the O.H.Ts should have at least 3 years experience before being able to add Adult dental therapy to there scope of practice. Lifting the age should also be for Dental therapists as well as O.H.T's

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Page 8: Anything else

**Q8** Do you have any further comments on the proposal?

**No**

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Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question

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