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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name

Glenys Bryers

Company/organisation

[Redacted]

City/town

[Redacted]

Email

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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

I have worked as a Dental Nurse/Therapist for 42 years continuous with District Health Boards.

32 of those years in [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] area. A affluent and high socio economic area.

The last 10 years I have been working in the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED], a very low socio economic area of high deprivation. The needs of the 2 areas are poles apart.

I have qualifications, skills and experience to assist and serve whanau katoa but my scope of practice binds me to be able to offer that to tamariki and rangitahi under the age of 18 only.

Our people need assistance and we can provide it.

We encourage and foster healthy oral care and habits. We restore and treat but that care ceases at 18 under our current scope of practice.

Whanau are struggling with many obstacles and barriers and they need this one removed by the Dental Council. The quality of their life can be hugely improved if the scope of practice is extended to include restorative treatments for them.

We are here to provide a quality service. " For the People by the people"

He Tangata , He Tangata , He Tangata.

Naku noa

Glenys Bryers

Page 5: Your concerns

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? **No**

Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal

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

Respondent skipped this question

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