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



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name

Viktoria Jang

City/town

Email

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

By removing the age limit for restorative activities in OHT scope of practice will allow the public to access more affordable, and prevention focused oral healthcare service - eventually this will lead to better oral health literacy, and improvement in better home care and their overall health.

Most of oral health therapists are already providing dental cares for both children and adults. By mentoring OHT graduates (mentoring), I have not only gained confidence in their ability of delivering restorative tx for all age groups, but I also believe that utilizing this workforce is the solution to relieve people from suffering chronic dental pain by concentrating on preventative tx and early interventions.

Page 5: Your concerns

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Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the Respondent skipped this question proposal Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies Q6 Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed No amendments to the OHT scope of practice, prescribed qualifications or competencies as set out in appendices 1 & 2? Page 7: Specific comments on the proposal Q7 Please provide us specific comments related to the Respondent skipped this question OHT scope, qualifications and competencies. Page 8: Anything else Q8 Do you have any further comments on the No proposal?

Q9 Please provide us your feedback Respondent skipped this question