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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name	Philip Sussex
Company/organisation	[REDACTED]
City/town	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]

Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as **dentist or dental specialist**

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

In my role as Clinical Director for the Community Oral Health Service I work closely with Dental Therapists and Oral Health Therapists and have confidence in removing this age restriction given their day to day practice will be appropriately limited by the scope of practice for each therapist. I see the present situation as an anomaly that needs correcting so Dental Therapists and Oral Health Therapists are treated the same. One of our dental therapists currently has an adult scope of practice and is a really effective member of our hospital team in [REDACTED]. Over the past 25 years I have had good working relationships with 4 different therapists with the adult scope in the past (in [REDACTED]) and this has consistently been a positive experience with considerable benefit to the public. I am therefore a strong advocate for what is proposed.

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?

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
