

Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name Richard Stallworthy

Company/organisation

City/town
Email

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).

Disagree

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal Respondent skipped this question

Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

Who is going to ensure the therapists are working inside their scope of practice and who is going to provide support when they inevitably need to fix something outside their scope of practice : eg when a filling turns into a pulpectomy

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?

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?

Yes

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

I support the use of therapists in adult dentistry, but feel they need to have indirect supervision from a responsbile dentist.