



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name **Sarah Bryant**

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 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

I feel that OHT should continue to be limited to 18. As a dentist we have spent 5 years training to make clinical decisions such as do I place a filling or a crown, is this decay going to expose the pulp, if the pulp is exposed then we are trained to handle a pulp exposure and the endodontic treatment. I am assuming that scope of practice for OHT won't include crowns, implants and endodontics. I feel that patients like to see one practitioner for their care and not be referred to and fro for different restorative work. I feel to make the clinically judgment on a flg vs crown and will this tooth require endodontic treatment you need to be qualified to carry out those tasks.

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? **Yes**

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

I just strongly disagree that the age limit should be removed.
