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



# Page 2: Your demographics

| Q1 Your details      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Name                 | Danny Lee                       |
| Company/organisation |                                 |
| City/town            |                                 |
| Email                |                                 |
|                      | dentist or dental<br>specialist |

Strongly

disagree

## 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).

#### 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

BOH only receives 3 years of dental education. In adults, sometimes i even struggle to do a perfect fillings, especially large/deeper ones. a proper 5 years, specific education with hands on clinical modules are required to execute such treatment, i dont want to end up needing to do more root canals/redo fillings if this proposal goes through.

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Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

**Q6** Do you have any specific feedback on the proposed **Yes** 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.

the OHT is designed to treat under 18s for a reason. to be well and truly competent, one should do a BDS. even after graduation, we do a lot of CPDs in order to further/better our knowledge and skills. the current scope/qualification of OHT is just insufficient to be treating adults.

| Page 8: Anything else                                       |                                  |
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| <b>Q8</b> Do you have any further comments on the proposal? | Νο                               |
| Page 10: Last thoughts                                      |                                  |
| Q9 Please provide us your feedback                          | Respondent skipped this question |
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