

Page 2: Your demographics

## Q1 Your details

Name Amy Chatfield

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).

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

- OHTs play an important role in our team. However, there are unmet needs in children currently. They are an already stretched workforce there are already other providers able and available to treat adults.
- There is no public funding for adult dentistry- a new workforce will not be change the cost of dentistry or make is more affordable.
- The ability to manage patients with complex medical backgrounds and dental needs.

**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?

No

## Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question