

Q1. 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, *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).

I definitely agree.

Q2. 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 (read the attachment)?

Q3. Do you have any further comments on the proposal? **I believe that allowing this would impact the oral health of New Zealand immensely. Very necessary. Thank you**