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

Page 2: Your demographics	
Q1 Your details	
Name	Olivia Iles
Company/organisation	
City/town	
Email	
Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as	oral health
	therapist

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 agree

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

I support the removal of the 18-year age limit for restorative activities from the Oral Health Therapy scope of practice.Dental therapists currently have an approved Adult care in dental therapy practice scope. Oral health therapists already practice hygiene skills on patients over 18 years old. I feel it would only be appropriate for oral health therapists to be able to treat patients over the age of 18 years within their scope of practice using the therapy skills they already have.

Page 5: Your concerns		
Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal	Respondent skipped this question	
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?	Νο	
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?	Νο	
Page 10: Last thoughts		
Q9 Please provide us your feedback	Respondent skipped this question	