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

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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details	
Name	Hayley
Company/organisation	
City/town	
Email	
	oral health therapist

Strongly agree

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

I support the proposal to remove the age limit for restorative treatments in the Oral Health Therapy scope of practise for the following reasons:

Working in private practise under the OHSA I am diagnosing and treating caries on permanent teeth almost daily, these lesions range in size from a simple class one filling to extensive multisurface restorations.

This could allow Dentists the freedom to work on more complex restorative procedures outside our scope of practice which are increasing due to our aging population.

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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			