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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as **oral health therapist**

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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**

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Page 4: Your support

**Q4** Please describe why you support the proposal

Dental therapists currently have an approved "Adult care in dental therapy practice" scope that is issued when a practitioner completes and accredited training programme. According to Council's register, there are currently nine dental therapists who have this exclusion<sup>1</sup>. I recognise that oral health therapists already treat adults and therefore acknowledge why this proposed exclusion is for restorative care for over 18 year olds and not an 'adult scope'. I believe it is only appropriate for oral health therapists to be able restore on patients over the age of 18 years within their scope of practice, much like what the nine dental therapists holding the 'adult care in dental therapy practice' scope do. Dental therapy skills are one of the subsets of oral health therapy; oral health therapists are already practising hygiene skills on over 18 years old and have the competency and capability to manage patients' basic restorative needs over the age of 18.

Page 5: Your concerns

**Q5** Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

**Respondent skipped this question**

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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?

**No**

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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**

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Page 8: Anything else

**Q8** Do you have any further comments on the proposal?

**No**

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Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback

**Respondent skipped this question**

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