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

Page 2: Your demographics	
Q1 Your details	
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Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as

District Health Board

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

Waikato DHB supports the position that oral health therapists may obtain the adult scope after further training. We understand that this will enable oral health therapists to have similar opportunities to dental therapists. We envisage that in the future this will enable a professional team approach to better meet anticipated population health needs.

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?	No
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