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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name	Office of Executive Director - Allied Scientific and Technical
Company/organisation	Capital Coast District Health Board
City/town	[Redacted]
Email	[Redacted]

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**Q2** Your submission is in the capacity as

Other (please specify):  
Directorate of a  
DHB

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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

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

### Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal

Its the right thing to do and the people of Porirua will benefit greatly with increased access. The scopes will require approved qualification so there is no concern with patient safety once OHTs complete an approved program. The allied health directorate fully supports this proposal

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### 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?

Yes

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### Page 10: Last thoughts

#### Q9 Please provide us your feedback

It is a strong belief amongst allied health, Scientific and technical disciplines that our professionals must be enabled to work top of scope and for that to happen, age restrictions must be lifted in line with the scopes of dental therapists . Allied health professionals are providing alternative models of care that are proving to add more value to health systems and oral health therapists have the potential to do the same

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