



Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

Name **Jack**

Q2 Your submission is in the capacity as **Other (please specify):**
Dental
Student

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). **Disagree**

Page 4: Your support

Q4 Please describe why you support the proposal **Respondent skipped this question**

Page 5: Your concerns

Q5 Please describe your specific concern/s with the proposal

I feel that for consumer safety this would be a wrong decision. Already the New Zealand Dental schooling system is producing candidates who find their first years in real clinics as the most stressful yet. This is students who have a 5 year degree, studying pharmacology, dental anatomy, and have training in the "what if this goes wrong" in Dentistry. I don't know how a 3 year degree with considerably less clinical experience and theoretical knowledge on medical issues can safely perform in the industry

Page 6: Details about OHT scope, qualifications and competencies

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

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? **No**

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback **Respondent skipped this question**
