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Page 2: Your demographics

Q1 Your details

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

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

I do not see how this changes the scope in any way. As a person changes age from 17-18 years old, the surfaces of a tooth on the same patient previously treated by the Oral Health therapist do not change (unless by trauma). It is the same work, same patient, just a different age. A treatment plan that may have been made for a patient who is/was under 18 years can be continued and carried out by their Oral Health Therapist they have built rapport with and not lost in the system of care. It will provide more support for dental clinicians and provide the opportunity for patients to have more accessible health care in the community.

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?

No

Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question
