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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

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

Other (please specify):  
OHT  
student

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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

I support the submission to remove the age limit for restorative activities in the OHT scope of practice. OHTs undergo intensive clinical trainings on both primary and permanent dentition to be well trained in obtaining relevant clinical skills to treat children, adolescents and adult patients who are in need.

For the concerns of OHTs do not obtain any pharmacology background to be qualified to treat adult patients safely, this concern should not be a hindrance for OHTs to perform restorative care on adults as OHTs are already equipped with the knowledge on pharmacology and medical conditions by treating patients who need hygiene care.

With the use of innovative diagnostic technology, OHTs are able to detect and diagnose carious lesions on both primary and permanent dentition. Moreover, there are no significant difference between tooth structure at age 18 or at 18 years and 1 day. A boarder range of patients who are in urgent need of restorative treatments can be treated by OHTs without going through the referral to eliminate the condition to progress further.

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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?

No

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### Page 10: Last thoughts

Q9 Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question

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