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Page 2: Your demographics

**Q1** Your details

Name Erica Cookson

City/town

Email

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

Other (please specify):



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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

**Q4** Please describe why you support the proposal

Clinicians with the Oral Health Therapy scope of practice have gained the experience and understanding of how to treat adult patients. Not only are we currently treating adults with dental hygiene skills but we are already practicing restorative treatment on permanent dentition. The restorative scope does not differ, we are already doing the same restorations on permanent teeth and we are already treating adults it makes sense that the 18 year age limit is removed. We now also have a very good understanding of pharmacology which will also be necessary and help create a safe environment while treating adult patients in restorative treatment. This is why I support 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?

**No**

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Page 10: Last thoughts

**Q9** Please provide us your feedback

Respondent skipped this question

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