FOREWORD TO THE ACCOUNTS

WEST HERTFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

These accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008 have been prepared by the West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust under section 98(2) of the National Health Service Act 1977 (as amended by section 24(2), schedule 2 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990) in the form which the Secretary of State has, with the approval of the Treasury, directed.