

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 9

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

The Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985

29 After section 1 of the Hospital Complaints Procedure Act 1985 there shall be inserted—

“**1A** It shall also be the duty of the Secretary of State to give directions under paragraph 6(2)(e) of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 and paragraph 6(2)(e) of Schedule 7A to the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, to any NHS trust which is responsible for the management of a hospital, to comply with directions under section 1 above.”