## **Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**

Year ended 31 March 2018

Note	2018 £000	2017 £000
Cash generated from operations 26	73,457	67,209
Interest paid	(9,724)	(10,980)
Interest received	13	16
Tax paid	(769)	(271)
Cash flows from operating activities	62,977	55,974
Investing activities		
Sale of surplus land	-	300
Acquisition of Lock and Leave (net of cash acquired)	-	(14,239)
Purchase of non-current assets	(41,959)	(6,338)
Proceeds on part disposal of investment property	650	_
Receipts from Capital Goods Scheme	2,786	2,917
Investment in associate 14d	(900)	_
Dividend received from associates 14d	446	396
Cash flows from investing activities	(38,977)	(16,964)
Financing activities		
Issue of share capital	969	286
Payment of finance lease liabilities	(1,109)	(1,196)
Equity dividends paid 11	(46,183)	(41,158)
Payment to cancel interest rate derivative	(3,374)	_
Increase/(decrease) in borrowings	25,644	(7,243)
Cash flows from financing activities	(24,053)	(49,311)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(53)	(10,301)
Opening cash and cash equivalents	6,906	17,207
Closing cash and cash equivalents	6,853	6,906