Patient Safety October:

Flu Jabs: Just a reminder for patients that we are in the season of flu vaccines, our 1st Saturday clinic will be on September 26th and our 2nd will be October 11th. We have also added some of the child flu clinics into our nurse’s appointments so they are available to book also now. Please don’t worry if you are unable to attend on those dates we will added some more on future dates.

Market Street: Some of patients recently will have received a letter through the post with a change of inhaler device to the one they usually use. The Seretide inhaler family has had its device name changed to Fostair, there is no change to the inhaler or how you use it for your asthma treatment. If you have any concerns as stated on the letters you can speak to our asthma nurse if needed.

BBC HEALTH: Organ donation doesn’t seem to be talked about much these days however it is still vital in the saving of other people’s lives. Recently recorded was a young girl of 19 who died from a brain hemorrhage and how she helped to save six lives after her family chose to donate her organs. Her heart, pancreas, kidneys, lungs and corneas were all transplanted. This act is said to have given the young girls family a comfort knowing their daughter saved others after her own ended so young.