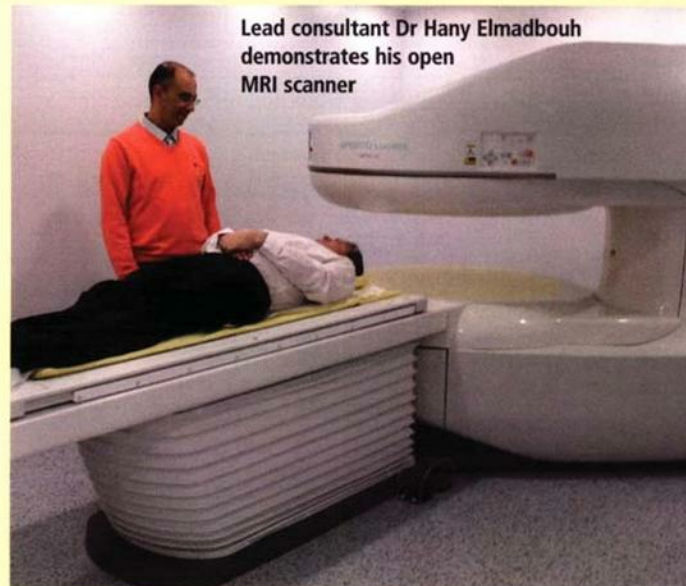


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East Anglian private clinic attracts 35 consultants



A new consultant-led private group practice in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, says it has recruited 35 consultants to join its team.

Patients at the Avicenna Clinic are being offered a range of specialties such as general surgery, diagnostics and testing and spinal care.

Dr Hany Elmadbouh, lead consultant and radiologist, said: 'It is an exciting time in private health care and I am delighted and encouraged with the response the consultants have shown.'

'The clinic will be a centre of excellence, specialising in minimally invasive surgery, imaging and image-guided intervention techniques.'

Avicenna Clinic will also offer the first Hitachi Open MRI facility in East Anglia which is useful for patients who suffer from claustrophobia or obesity.

This allows patients to benefit from MRI scanning technology in an open layout without experiencing unnecessary anxiety or physical discomfort associated with the more usual enclosed imaging systems, which typically have a tunnel-like scanning area.

The North Street clinic plans a launch event for key people in the local healthcare community.