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From left to right: Stewart Jackson MP, the Mayor of Peterborough Cllr David Sanders and the founder of Avicenna Clinic Dr Hany Elmadbouh

## One-stop clinic opened

A new consultant-led private healthcare clinic in Peterborough has been officially opened by the city's mayor, councillor David Sanders, and MP Stewart Jackson.

Avicenna Clinic is offering a range of services including diagnostics and imaging, private GP services and minimally invasive surgery.

Doctors at the purpose-built clinic in the town centre said it was the first in the area to have an open MRI scanner.

Radiologist and founder Dr Hany Elmadbouh said this was ideal for claustrophobic patients,

as it did not have the 'tunnel-like' scanning area associated with conventional MRI machines. Larger patients could also benefit from the less confined space.

He added: 'Our investment in such technology also allows us to offer a one-stop service where diagnosis and initiation of treatment can be undertaken in a single visit rather than a series of appointments.'

'This means a much more flexible and convenient service for patients designed to lessen the overall waiting times and stress related to waiting for results that

can often stretch over several days or weeks.

'More important than the equipment, of course, is the people. Our services and treatments are practised by a growing team of consultants – all of whom are among the most experienced in their fields of medicine. It is our aim to provide more choice for patients in this area, who would otherwise have to travel far and wide to seek the best available treatment.'

The clinic's building was recently renovated to accommodate the practice operating over three floors.