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HEALTH

Health clinic installs an open MRI scanner

A new private health clinic has installed the first open MRI scanner in the region.

The Hitachi Open MRI facility is useful for patients who suffer from claustrophobia or who are obese.

Patients benefit from MRI scanning technology without experiencing anxiety or physical discomfort associated with the more usual enclosed imaging systems which typically have a tunnel-like scanning area.

The scanner is based at the Avicenna Clinic – a consultant-led private healthcare practice in North Street, Peterborough.

The new scanner



Dr Hany Elmadbouh, lead consultant and radiologist, said: "I am delighted that the Hitachi Open Scanner has been successfully installed in the practice and that patients will soon benefit from this highly in-demand facility."

Avicenna Clinic will specialise in minimally invasive surgery, imaging and image-guided intervention.