

Man and child in hospital following fire in Ferry Road



Police and firefighters are working together to establish the cause of the fire after emergency services were called to Ferry Road at around 2am this morning.

Firefighters rescued a man who was taken to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and a child from another property was taken to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

A Police Scotland spokeswoman said: "Police in Edinburgh are carrying out a joint investigation with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service following a fire in Ferry Road in the early hours of Tuesday January 3.

"A man was taken to the ERI for treatment, where he remains in a critical condition.

"A child from another property was taken to the Sick Kids hospital as a precaution.

"Inquiries to rule out any suspicious circumstances are ongoing and at an early stage."