

Port Shepstone Hospital fire contained

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A fire has broken out at a new block of Port Shepstone Provincial Hospital which houses several wards, including the Paediatric, Critical Care and the Intensive Care units, earlier this morning.

The fire has been contained. There have been no casualties as a result of the fire or smoke.

Patients have been evacuated and stabilised, and are continuing to receive attention. Patients from High Care and Intensive Care are being transferred to hospitals in Durban by helicopter and a fixed wing aircraft.

The Department is doing its utmost to ensure that the provision of healthcare services for patients who need critical care continues.

The fire department and SAPS are on scene.