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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***Celebrity Cricket Match at the RUH!***

An RUH cricket team is to take on the might of Somerset County Cricketers next week in a charity match.

Anaesthetists, surgeons and doctors, aided by cricket-loving local celebrities, such as Geoff Twentyman and the BBC's Stephen Lamb and correspondents from the Bath Chronicle, will be playing a team made up of Lansdown Club players and guest starring Omari Banks and Stephen Wheeler from Somerset.

All rounder, Omari Banks, has played in 10 Test matches and five One Day Internationals for the West Indies. He has joined Somerset on a two year contract.

Stephen Wheeler, a right hand medium fast bowler, played for the British Universities Team worldwide before joining Somerset.

The hospital team will be swapping scalpels and stethoscopes for bats **on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** from 5.30pm at the Lansdown Cricket Club which is adjacent to the front entrance of the A&E department at the RUH.

In the best English tradition, cream teas and refreshments will be served and funds raised will go to buy new outdoor play equipment for the RUH Childrens Ward.

You are invited to send a representative or just come along and cheer!

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