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Carey Olsen sponsors St Paul's U13s Football Squad

Law firm Carey Olsen has agreed a three-year sponsorship deal with St Paul's U13 football squad with funding focussed on squad development.

Part of the funding will allow the team to participate in the Holland Cup. The event brings together over 200 teams from 12 countries - many of whom are the junior divisions of prestigious premier league clubs around the world.

The tournament takes place near Amsterdam on 15 and 16 April 2017 providing a fantastic opportunity for the boys, who have only ever travelled to Guernsey, to test their skills with international opposition. St Paul's involvement gives them a unique opportunity to measure their ability against other teams and develop individually and as a squad.

Carey Olsen's sponsorship will also help St Paul's in the Jersey FA U13 Red Group - part of the development league established to improve players' technical ability.

Last year the squad of 15 players played 13 matches and won 10 scoring 48 goals and conceding only 30.

St Paul's U13s coach, Paddy O'Toole said; " Without Carey Olsen's support we would not have been able to take part in the Holland Cup.

"We have a good team with great talent and I am confident the boys will work hard and do the best they can. This competition is an excellent opportunity for local clubs to experience off-island competitors".

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Carey Olsen partner, Robin Smith, said: "The club does not have access to substantial resources and is entirely staffed by dedicated volunteers who freely give their time to coach and support the boys. We are pleased that we are able to help.

"A key part of our sponsorship is to enable the team to play in an off-island tournament each year which will give the boys a much broader perspective - both culturally and in terms of the football they play. We do admire the boys for their dedication to football and have been very impressed with the strong team spirit they display."

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

There will be an opportunity to meet the team and take photographs during training at Springfield on Thursday 3 November at 4.30-6.00pm

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The Holland Cup

<http://www.euro-sportring.com/en/tournaments/holland-cup>

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