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Tovertafel *Pixie*

Bringing the power of play
to every moment of care

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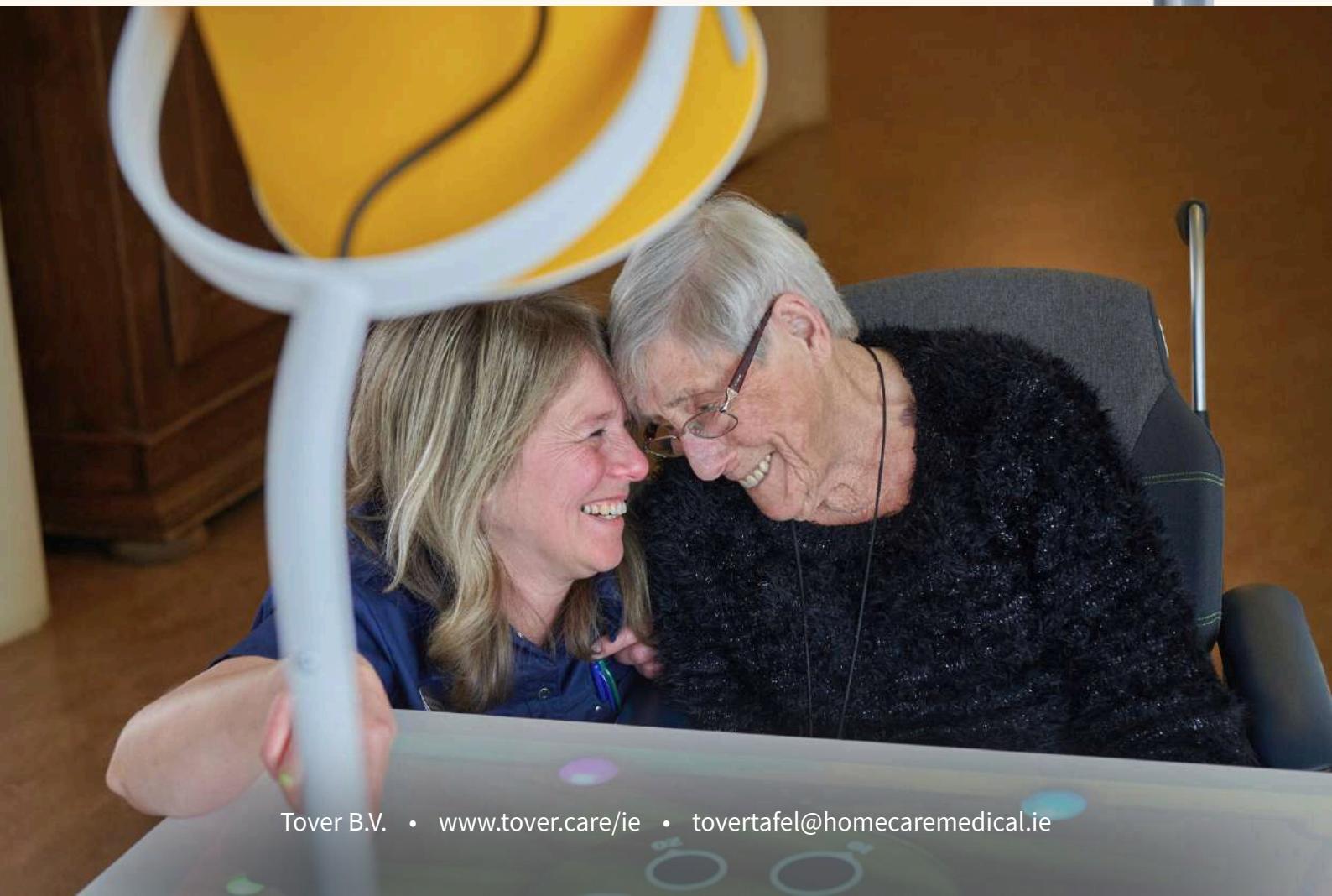
Introducing the Tovertafel *Pixie*

It takes one moment to change someone's day.



Like the moment when that one resident, who rarely engages, noticed a soft circle of coloured light on her hands. She reached out, curious. Then came a smile — small, but unmistakable. **A moment of connection** created through play.

The Tovertafel *Pixie* makes moments like these possible every day. It's a compact, mobile projection system that brings our award-winning **light-based games to any surface and room** — tables, beds, wheelchairs, even the floor. Designed for meaningful, one-on-one interaction, the *Pixie* adapts to each player's abilities and helps care professionals create connection, calm, and joy wherever it's needed.



A close-up portrait of Dr. Hester Anderiesen Le Riche. She is a woman with long, wavy, reddish-brown hair. She is smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, short-sleeved top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow and cream.

Extending the power of play into every moment of care

Why the Tovertafel Pixie?

Our journey began in 2009, when **Dr. Hester Anderiesen Le Riche** developed the Tovertafel during her PhD research to tackle apathy and bring people with dementia back into meaningful connection through play.

And **play proved powerful.**

- It motivates behaviour.
- It lifts the mood.
- It evokes memories.
- It sparks joy and confidence.
- It reveals the person behind the condition.

But care doesn't only happen around the dining table. It happens everywhere: in bedrooms, hallways, bathrooms, during moments of rest, and moments of agitation. Care professionals asked for a **mobile version of this magic**, and we knew we could take that idea much further.

So the *Pixie* was born: a compact, versatile companion designed to bring the power of play into every corner of the care home, exactly where it's needed.

- **It flows** with daily routines of caregivers.
- **It meets residents where they are** — physically, emotionally, and cognitively.
- It turns everyday spaces into opportunities for **connection**.

The *Pixie* continues the mission that started in 2009: **creating memorable moments, wherever care happens.**

“The Tovertafel Pixie makes me happy too. That’s actually what you want to see — people becoming less restless, becoming happy, or having a nice moment in the day. That’s what you do it for, that one smile.”

Louise de Haan
Movement Therapist

Learn more about how research remains part of Tover's DNA and explore all our studies:

www.tover.care/ie/research





The serious games of the Tovertafel Pixie

More than 50 games

The Tovertafel Pixie games aren't just designed *for* players, but *with* them. Together with care professionals, family members, and clients, we create playful experiences that truly fit their needs.

Each game has a **layered design** so everyone can join at their own level. It boosts confidence, encourages curiosity, and makes success possible for every player. It also allows people with very different abilities to play together, creating natural moments of shared engagement and connection.



Coloured lens

A colourful light source slowly spreads. Be in the moment and enjoy the experience.

Effect
● Sensory



My puppy

This cute puppy wants to be stroked! Take turns to pet its head and give it a name.

Effect
● Sensory ● Social



Lava bubbles

The lava can take on any colour and shape. Immerse yourself in the fascinating spectacle.

Effect
● Sensory



Memorable moments, wherever care happens



Personal

Rediscover the person behind the dementia. The Tovertafel Pixie creates quiet, intimate moments where true personalities shine through, whether playing alone or together. Families recognise their loved ones again, and carers connect more deeply, making every interaction warmer, more personal, and more meaningful.



Versatile

One tool that flows with every moment of care. Thanks to its tilting head, the Tovertafel Pixie can project games onto any surface — wheelchair trays, tables, walls, ceilings, and even bathrooms or quiet corners in the hallway. It brings stimulation or calm wherever it's needed, supporting carers throughout the day. It can even transform a stressful moment — like bathing — into a soothing, distraction-filled experience.



Mobile

Play that moves with you. Lightweight and easy to roll from room to room, the Tovertafel Pixie brings engaging play and calming moments wherever they're needed. It fits naturally into daily care routines—joining residents in shared spaces, supporting personal moments in private rooms, and creating meaningful experiences throughout the day.





Tover Lab: Play that becomes deeply personal

Meet Tover Lab

Tover Lab is our online environment where carers and families can **upload personal photos and favourite themes**.

These images appear in select Tover Lab games, making the Pixie's interactive experience **uniquely personal**. Personal prompts like these **strengthen reminiscence** and invite meaningful moments of recognition.

Imagine: a childhood home, a cherished holiday memory, or the smiling face of a great-grandchild appearing on the table as someone completes a puzzle game!

A world of possibilities



Adapt & include

Tailor the games to any season, holiday, or special occasion so everyone feels recognised and included.



Personalise & connect

Reflect players' own memories and interests to spark recognition, stories, and deeper connection.



Vary & surprise

Add new themes or personal elements to keep play fresh, engaging, and full of surprises.



Discover all the features and possibilities of Tover Lab:

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Who is the Tovertafel Pixie designed for?



Memory Care

Older people living with mid- to late-stage dementia in the nursing home environment.

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Intellectual Disability Care

Adults with intellectual disabilities living in supported or residential care settings.

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The Tovertafel *Pixie* is valuable in many more areas of care



Medical & Dental Clinics

Medical and dental visits can be stressful and scary for everyone, but especially for people with cognitive challenges. The *Pixie* sparks joy during procedures with fun, relaxing games, making visits something to look forward to.



Therapy & Rehabilitation

For injuries, surgeries, and post-stroke care, rehabilitation is uniquely tailored to each client. Mobile and adaptable, the *Pixie* empowers occupational and physical therapists providing person-centred care at each stage of recovery.



Somatic & Geriatric Care

In somatic and geriatric care, the *Pixie* motivates with gentle, engaging activities designed for older adults with complex health needs. Its calming games encourage light movement and moments of connection during longer stays.



Unique benefits of the Tovertafel Pixie



Helps provide personalised care and attention



Creates moments of calm and relaxation



Stimulates cognitive and physical activation



Encourages social interaction



Creates meaningful moments between carers and players



Increases the job satisfaction of care staff





Interested?

See the Tovertafel *Pixie* in action and discover how it can improve your quality of care

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