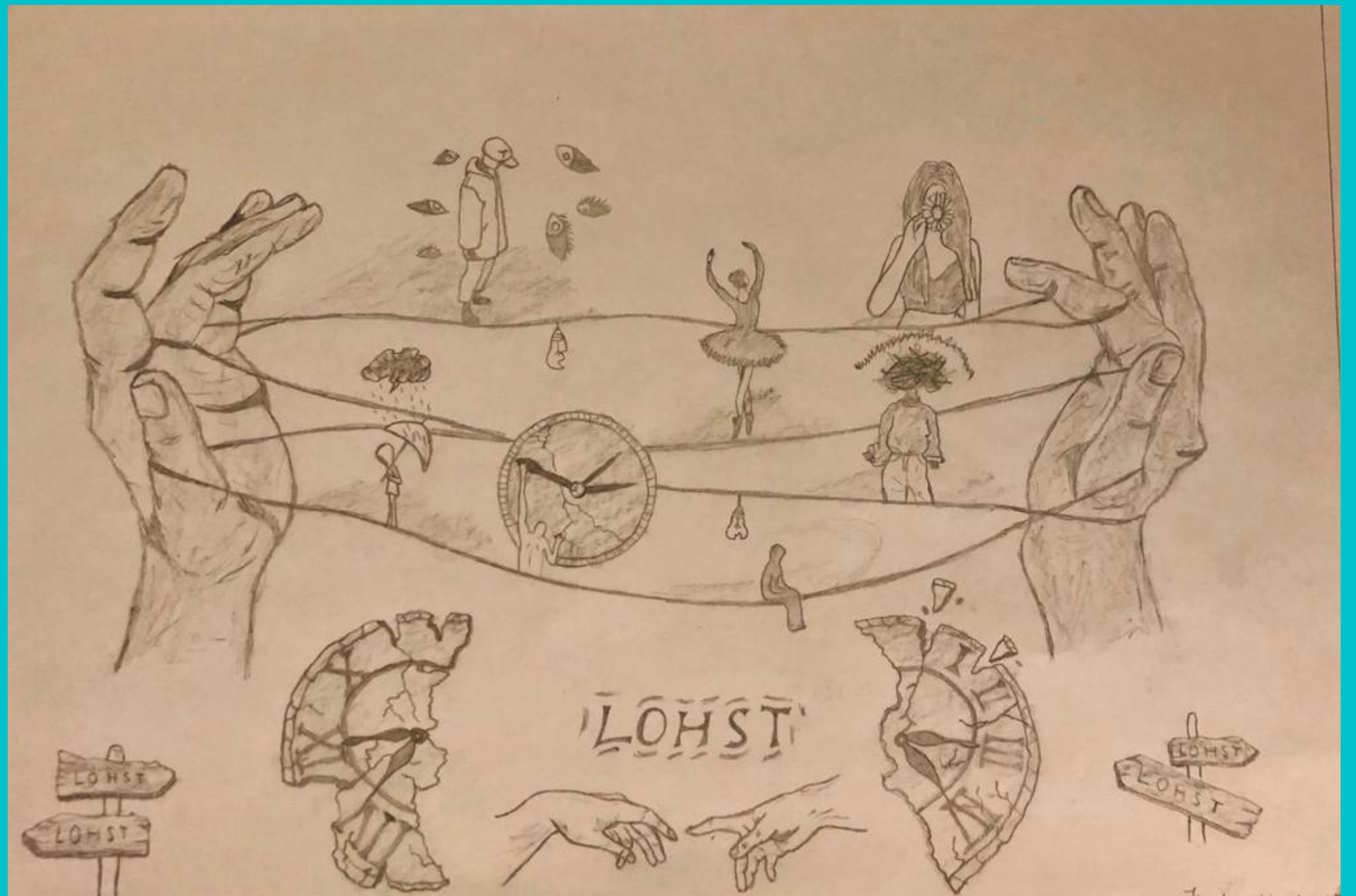


# LOHST

## Lives on Hold, Our Stories Told!

LOHST will be the first detailed study of the effects of COVID-19 on unaccompanied asylum-seeking children and young people in the UK.

It will explore how unaccompanied asylum seekers aged 16-25, and lawyers, social workers, followed by charities and support organisations are responding to the delays and disruption in front line services. The findings will suggest legal, policy and practice proposals to promote their rights and wellbeing



## AIMS

To **GIVE VOICE** to young unaccompanied asylum seekers on the extent to which the asylum delay impacts their lives, with a focus on Albanian young people as a prominently marginalised group.

To explore the **IMPACT OF COVID-19** on **DELAYS** in the asylum process relating to the provision of legal advice, support and representation for young people.

To better understand **THE STRATEGIES ADOPTED** by actors within systems (notably legal and welfare practitioners) to respond and resist to COVID-19 compounded challenges and delays.

To inform policy recommendations and legal procedural strategies aimed at better responding to the **INTERESTS, RIGHTS** and **NEEDS** of young unaccompanied asylum seekers across England.

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