
**How is health and access to healthcare
experienced by climate refugees and migrants,
with a focus on asylum seekers in the UK?**

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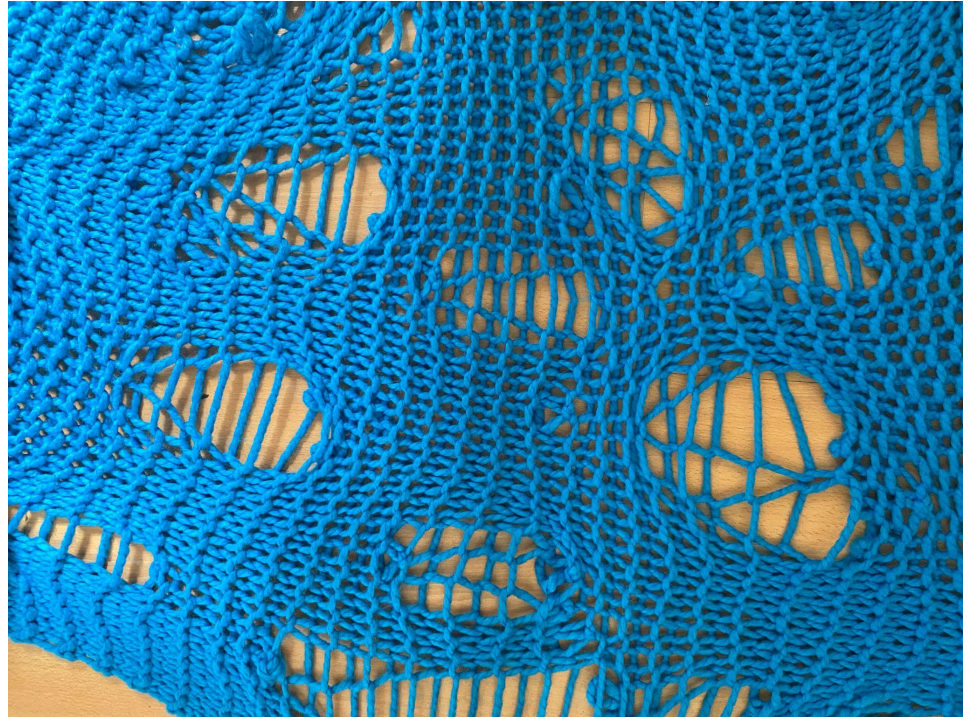
The Concept

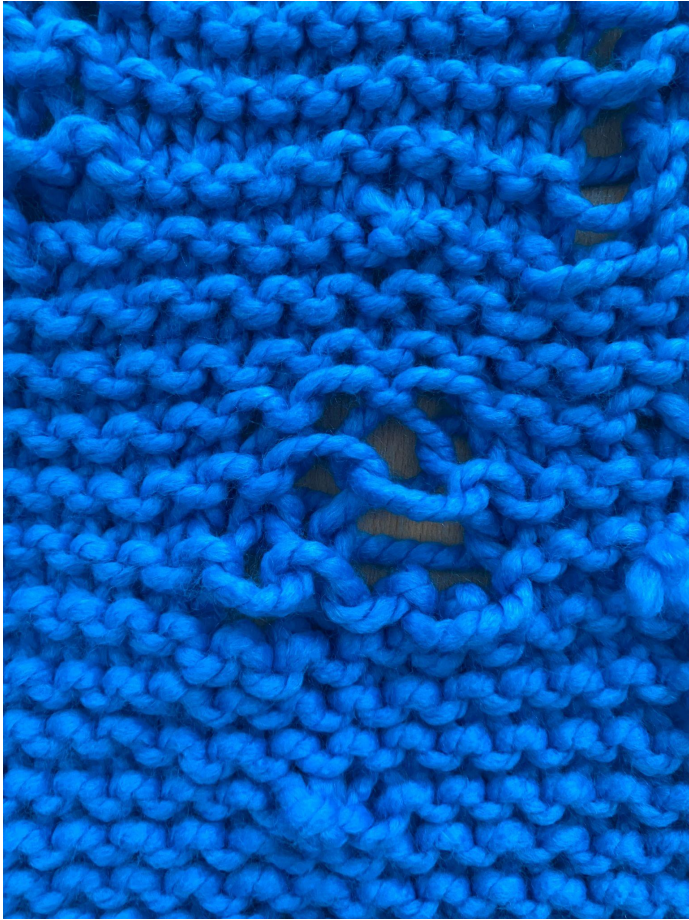
- A baby blanket which represents the healthcare system climate migrants face in the UK
- I chose a baby blanket as children are one of the most vulnerable groups and especially susceptible to the effects of climate change
 - Climate change and climate migration can not only cause health issues but it can also cause developmental issues and behavioural problems in children.
- I chose blue for the blanket as a representation of the NHS.



The Holes

- I purposefully dropped stitches when knitting this blanket
- The holes represent the gaps in the system which migrants and refugees fall through both with access to healthcare and generally.





On Display

- For display, I'd want the blanket to be pinned up and stretched out so the holes are very distinct.
- Stretching the blanket represents the pressures the NHS is under financially and with resources spread thin
- Displaying the blanket like this also demonstrates how existing health issues and vulnerabilities are exacerbated with migration and lack of access to healthcare in host countries.

