

10 The table shows the age structure of usual residents of 18 Local Authorities (LAs) in the North West region of the UK in 2011.

Local Authority	Age 0 to 17	Age 18 to 24	Age 25 to 64	Age 65 and over
A	26.20%	9.06%	51.81%	12.92%
B	23.32%	8.99%	52.32%	15.37%
C	22.24%	8.96%	52.56%	16.23%
D	22.67%	8.10%	53.27%	15.96%
E	20.70%	7.77%	54.77%	16.76%
F	18.14%	6.51%	51.13%	24.21%
G	18.96%	14.20%	48.51%	18.33%
H	19.06%	14.79%	52.12%	14.04%
I	25.15%	9.04%	51.16%	14.65%
J	22.93%	8.81%	52.22%	16.04%
K	21.48%	13.98%	50.82%	13.73%
L	23.98%	9.20%	52.26%	14.56%
M	21.67%	11.19%	52.94%	14.19%
N	17.82%	6.01%	51.93%	24.23%
O	22.83%	7.30%	53.86%	16.01%
P	21.76%	8.28%	54.03%	15.93%
Q	21.42%	8.43%	53.90%	16.25%
R	18.61%	7.33%	49.35%	24.71%

Percentage of residents

- (a) Without reference to any other columns, explain how you would use **only** the columns for the age ranges 0 to 17 and 18 to 24 to decide whether an LA might be one of the following.

(i) An LA that includes a university [1]

(ii) An LA that attracts young couples to live [1]

(iii) An LA that attracts retired people to live [1]
- (b) Using your answers to part (a), identify the following.

(i) Four LAs that might include a university [1]

(ii) Three LAs that might be attractive to retired people [1]
- (c) Explain why your answer to part (b)(ii), based only on the columns for the age ranges 0 to 17 and 18 to 24, may not be reliable. [1]

- (d)** The lower quartile, median and upper quartile of the percentages in the column “Age 65 and over” are 14.56%, 15.99% and 16.76% respectively.

Use this information to comment on your answers to part **(b)(ii)** and part **(c)**. **[2]**

In a magazine article, a councillor plans to describe a typical LA in the North West region. He wants to quote the average percentage of residents aged 65 or over.

- (e)** The mean of the percentages in the column “Age 65 and over” is 16.90%.

Use this information, and the information given in part **(d)**, to explain whether the median or the mean better represents the data in the column “Age 65 and over”. **[2]**