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**1. Can you please say how many businesses in each of the three towns of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham have closed in the last twelve months?**

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the council is not required to provide information in response to a request where it is already available.

The information above can be found via the NOMIS website <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

**2. Can you please say how many jobs were lost as a result of the business closures?**

Torbay Council does not hold this information

**3. With the opening of the South Devon Highway just over a year ago can you please say:-**

**(a) How many businesses have chosen to relocate outside Torbay?**

Torbay Council does not hold this information

**(b) How many jobs were lost and in which town?**

Torbay Council does not hold this information

**(c) How many businesses have indicated they are prepared to or are considering relocating outside Torbay siting easier access?**

Torbay Council does not hold this information

**(d) How many Torbay jobs are estimated would be lost should the businesses move?**

Torbay Council does not hold this information