

Access to regional employment services



At the end of last year, the Embassy were alerted to the fact that UK nationals, in receipt of support from regional employment offices, had received instructions to provide the WA TIE by 31 December 2021. Failure to do so could result in the loss of access to this support. Also, the green EU residence certificate was no longer being accepted as valid proof of residence.

Following Embassy engagement with the Spanish authorities, the following information has now been updated and passed on to all regional employment services.

- Residents who have a green EU residence document ('temporary' or 'permanent') can use this, along with their valid passport, to update their details with the employment service
- There is no deadline to provide residence documentation (the previous deadline of 31 December 2021 has been removed)
- The Embassy have been assured that anyone who incorrectly lost access to the service, as a result of not providing a TIE by 31 December 2021, will have this access reinstated.

An example of the updated information can be found on the [Servicio Canario de Empleo website](#).

Anyone who continues to experience problems should contact/submit a complaint to the regional employment service.